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PROCEEDINGS

...OF THE...

EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

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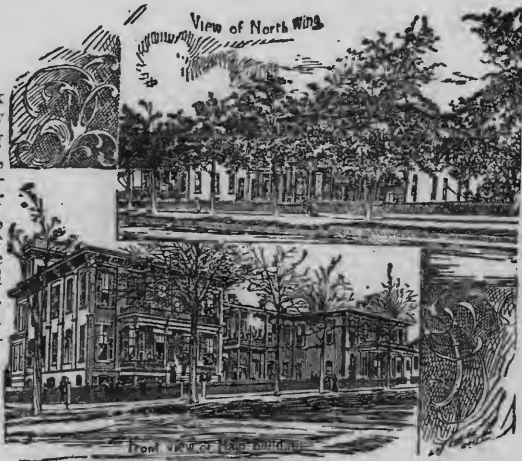
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1852	Jones, J. A. B.	Brandon, "	1888	Galloway, J G.	Newton, "
1852	Nicholson, A. B.	Hazlehurst, "	1888	Forsythe, W G.	Auburn, "
1852	Hines, W. B. (R)	Summit, "	1888	Ellis, H M	Meridian, "
1858	Flowers, E. A.	Darrington, "	1888	Sullivan, W M.	Vossburg, "
1857	Lewis, H. P.	Jackson, "	1889	Leggett, J T.	Hazlehurst, "
1857	Vance, J. A.	Beach Springs, "	1889	White, M L.	Carthage, "
1858	Lewis, W. B.	Yazoo City, "	1889	Barr, R H	Mathersville, "
1858	Yonng, N. B.	Poplarville, "	1889	Howse, P H.	Philadelphia, "
1858	Andrews, C. G.	Meridian, "	1889	Norton, H L.	Oak Ridge, "
1860	Mounger, E. H.	Vicksburg, "	1889	Mellard, H.	DeKalb, "
1860	Robertson, I B.	Porterville, "	1889	Stevens, W M.	Lake, "
1862	Hurst W. W.	Vicksburg, "	1889	Thompson, G H.	Benton, "
1862	Hunnicut, W. L. C.	Gloster, "	1889	Lewis, B W.	Chunkey, "
1862	Downer, R. B. (R)	Ellisville, "	1889	Brown, H C.	Terry, "
1868	Williams, F. M. (T)	Sharon, "	1890	Crisler, J W.	Woodville, "
1868	Howard, P.	McComb City, "	1890	Ellis, J C.	Middleton, "
1870	Norsworthy R D (R)	Bay St. Louis, "	1890	Trevilion, H B.	Fernwood, "
1870	Sandell, J. W.	Magnolia, "	1890	Ellis, G R.	Walnut, Grove, "
1870	Bradford, D. P.	Meridian, "	1890	Ferguson, W J.	Pachuta, "
1870	Parker, J. S.	Gulf Port, "	1890	Abney, J T.	Roxie, "
1870	Ellis, D. G. W.	Meridian, "	1890	Guice, G A.	Utica, "
1871	Evans, J. H.	Williamsburg, "	1890	Dawson, W J.	Escatawpa, "
1871	Holland, J H.	Cult Por., "	1891	Vandenbergh, H B.	Vancleave, "
1871	McDonald, C.	Tyrus, "	1891	Weems, J M (T)	Meridian, "
1872	McLaurin, J. W.	Closter, "	1891	Griffin, W T	Summit, "
1872	Jones, R. J. (T)	Crystal Springs, "	1891	Evans, C C	Satartia, "
1872	Bradly, R.	Gallman, "	1892	Bailey, R W (T)	Moss Point, "
1873	Langford, D. C.	Trenton, "	1892	VanHook, H W.	Ocean Springs, "
1873	Holloman, T. B.	Jackson, "	1892	Crossley, C M.	Daleville, "
1874	Cecil, C. D.	Binnsville, "	1892	Rutledge, R E.	Vimville, "
1876	Powell, C. A.	Edwards, "	1892	Foreman, J H.	Rose Hill, "
1876	Jones, B F.	Hattiesburg, "	1892	Hardin, P D	Chapman, "
1876	Raynor, B. S.	Poplarville, "	1892	Williams, W M.	Columbia, "
1876	Simmons, W. W.	Hattiesburg, "	1892	Moore, W W.	Binnsville, "
1876	Drake, J. P.	Summit, "	1892	Bell, A. T.	Shubuta, "
1877	Caldwell, H. R. (T)	Gallman, "	1892	Ormond, F B	Waynesboro, "
1878	Brown, T. W. (R)	Greensburg, La.	1892	Huff, G. W.	Wool Market, "
1878	Bancroft, G. (T)	Forest, Miss.	1893	Black, W C (T)	Jackson, "
1878	Carley, L. (R)	Bolton, "	1893	Emery, C F.	Jackson, "
1878	Peebles, I. L.	McComb City, "	1893	Ellis, J D	Palmetto Home, "
1879	Cammack, W. W.	Hattiesburg, "	1893	Black, M M.	New Orleans, La
1879	Nicholson, J. T.	Waynesboro, "	1893	Scarborough, D.	Forest, Miss.
1879	Chambers, J. W.	Brookhaven, "	1894	Moore, James A	Jackson, "
1879	Meador, L. P	Hattiesburg, "	1894	Hawkins, H G	Madison, "
1879	Edgar, E F	Barlow, "	1895	Hull, G M.	Steens Creek, "
1880	Miller, A. D.	Lorman, "	1895	Sibley, R A, Jr.	Meadville, "
1881	Jones, L. J.	Decatur, "	1895	Cottrell, T B.	Vaughns, "
1881	Guice, D. F.	Meadville, "	1895	Phillips, R L.	DeKalb, "
1881	Adams, T. W	Brookaven, "	1896	McKeown, G F.	Anguilla, "
1881	Witt, R. F	Hermanville, "	1896	Thurman, M A.	Mt. Carmel, "
1881	Brown, J. W.	Washington, "	1896	Moore, J A.	Caseyville, "
1882	Harmon, J. W (T)	Paulding, "	1896	DuBose, H M (T)	Nashville, Tenn.
1882	Backus, W. G	Rocky Springs, "	1896	Terry, W A	Jackson, Miss.
1883	Featherstun, H. W. (T)	Brookhaven, "	1897	Golden, J J.	Topasaw, "
1883	Mellen, T. L.	Forest, "	1897	Alford, L E.	Westville, "
1883	Moore, M. H.	Centerville, "	1897	Moore, H J.	Carthage, "
1883	Lewis, B. F.	Ellisville, "	1897	Gatlin, H A.	Beauregard, "
1883	Watkins, A. F.	Vicksburg, "	1897	Harmon, G S.	Lauderdale, "
1883	Howell, H D (T)	Natchez, "	1898	Lewis, W H (T)	Flora, "
1884	Jones, L. S.	Port Gibson, "	1898	Carpenter, J E (T)	Natchez, "
1885	Morse, W W.	Mont Rose, "	1898	Campbell, J W.	Americus, "
1885	Boone, V V.	Biloxi, "	1898	Webb R L.	Williamsburg, "
1885	Gale, R S.	Ra eigh, "	1898	Blackwell, W L.	Leaksville, "
1885	Selby, R.	Rolling Fork, "	1898	Alford, L F.	Meridian, "
1885	Burton, M L	Enterprise, "	1898	O'Neal, T J.	Hillsboro, "
1885	Harmon, N B.	Canton, "	1898	Crowson, F L.	Fuller, "
1885	Morse, J M.	Wesson, "	1899	Johnston, P A (T)	Meridian, "
1886	Galloway, G H.	Pearlinton, "	1899	King, T H (R)	Bowerton, "
1886	Linfield, W L.	Morton, "	1899	Jones, J R.	Vicksburg, "
1886	Breland, R A	Bewelcome, "	1899	Williams, J E.	Raleigh, "
1886	Huntley, W H.	Fayette, "	1899	Corley, J M.	Vossburg, "
1886	Ware, J N.	Camden, "	1899	Hightower, W L.	Brooklyn, "
1887	Keen, F M.	Magnolia, "	1899	Gray, J E.	Silver Creek, "
1887	Cammack, J G.	Mayersville, "	1899	Enochs, K S (T)	Woodville, "
1887	Crymes, J D.	Lake City, "			

....PROCEEDINGS....
OF THE
EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION
OF THE
Mississippi . Annual . Conference.

FIRST DAY.

VICKSBURG, MISS., DEC. 13, 1899.

The Eighty-Sixth Session of the MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Crawford Street Methodist Church, Vicksburg, Miss., at 9 a. m., December 13, 1899.

A. F. Watkins, pastor of the Crawford Street church, read a telegram from Bishop W. W. Duncan, that he expected to arrive in the city at 12 m. to-day.

T. L. Mellen was called to the chair and conducted the religious exercises. Hymn beginning "And are we yet Alive," was sung by the Conference; W. L. C. Hunnicutt led in prayer; T. L. Mellen read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians; R. D. Norsworthy led in prayer.

C. G. Andrews, Secretary of the last session of the Conference, called the roll of the clerical members of the Conference. Those opposite whose names an **a** does not appear were present, viz:

Roll of the Mississippi Conference according to date of admission, re-admission or transfer into the Conference :

Sibley, R. A. (a); Jones, J. A. B.; Nicholson, A. B. (a); Hines, W. B. (r) (a); Flowers, E. A. (a); Lewis, H. P.; Vance, J. A. (a); Lewis, W. B.; Young, N. B.; Andrews, C. G.; Mounger, E. H.; Robertson, I. B.; Hurst, W. W. (a); Hunnicutt, W. L. C.; Downer, R. B. (r); Williams, F. M. (t); Howard, P. (a); Norsworthy, R. D. (r); Sandell, J. W. (a); Bradford, D. P.; Parker, J. W.; Ellis, D. G. W. (a); Evans, J. H. (a); Holland, J. H. (a); McDonald, C.; McLaurin, J. W.; Jones, R. J. (t); Bradley, R.; Langford, D. C.; Hollo-
man, T. B.; Cecil, C. D.; Powell, C. A.; Jones, B. F.; Rayner, B. S.; Simmons, W. W.; Drake, J. P.; Caldwell, H. R. (t); Brown, T. W. (r) (a); Bancroft, G. (t) (a); Carley, L. (r); Peebles, I. L.; Cammack, W. W.; Nicholson, J. T.; Chambers, J. W.; Meador, L. P. (a); Edgar, E. F. (a); Pugh, J. M. (a); Miller, A. D.; Jones, L. J.; Guice, D. F. (a); Adams, T. W.; Witt, R. F.; Brown, J. W.; Harmon, J. W. (r) (a); Backus, W. G.; Featherstun, H. W. (t); Mellen, T. L.; Moore, M. H.; Lewis, B. F.; Watkins, A. F.; Howell, H. D. (t) (a); Jones, L. S.; Morse, W. W. (a); Boone, V. V.; Gale, R. S.; Selby, R.; Burton, M. L.; Harmon, N. B.; Morse, J. M.; Galloway, G. H.; Linfield, W. L.; Breland, R. A.; Huntley, W. H. (a); Ware, J. N.; Keen, F. M.; Cammack, J. G.; Crymes, J. D.; Rawls, B. H.; Cowan, J. M. (a); Galloway, J. G.; Forsythe, J. G. (a); Ellis,

H. M. (a); Sullivan, W. M.; Leggett, J. T.; White, M. L.; Barr, R. H.; Howse, P. H.; Norton, H. L. (a); Mellard, H.; Stevens, W. M.; Thompson, G. H.; Lewis, B. W.; Brown, H. C.; Crisler, J. W.; Ellis, J. C.; Trevilion, H. B.; Ellis, G. R. (a); Ferguson, W. J.; Abney, J. T. (a); Tinnin, J. W.; (a) Guice, G. A.; Dawson, W. J.; Vandenberg, H. B.; Norsworthy, T. J. (a); Weems, J. M. (t); Griffin, W. T.; Evans, C. C. (a); Bailey, R. W. (t); Tucker, J. N. (a); Van Hook, H. W.; Crossley, C. M.; Rutledge, R. E. (a); Foreman, J. H.; Hardin, P. D.; Williams, W. M.; Moore, W. W. (a); Bell, A. T.; Ormond, F. B.; Huff, G. W.; Black, W. C. (t); Shannon, A. H. (a); Ellis, J. D.; Emery, C. F.; Black, M. M.; Scarborough, D.; Moore, Jas. A.; Hawkins, H. G.; Hull, G. M.; Sibley, R. A., Jr.; Cottrell, T. B.; Phillips, R. L. (a); McKeown, G. P.; Moore, J. A. (a); DuBose, H. M.; Lewis, W. H. (t); Carpenter, J. E. (t) (a).

The roll of the lay members was called. Those opposite whose names an a does not occur were present, viz:

LAY MEMBERS.

SEASHORE DISTRICT:—A. G. Cowart, (a); A. J. Clark, T. M. Evans; J. A. McLeod, (a).

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT:—A. C. McNair, S. E. Carruth, (a); H. G. Godbold, (a); J. S. Felder, (a).

VICKSBURG DISTRICT:—W. E. Harris, (a); C. N. Brown, (a); C. Price, G. A. Parks.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT:—T. P. Bell; S. H. Floyd, (a); L. P. Brown, (a); S. B. Watts, (a).

JACKSON DISTRICT:—J. R. Enochs, (a); J. J. Daniels, (a); G. W. Galloway; J. A. Hobbs, (a).

FOREST DISTRICT:—W. M. Thornton; G. B. Harper, (a); D. S. Harmon, J. R. Jones.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT:—J. F. Cassels, T. R. White; H. B. McGehee, (a); T. M. Carter, (a).

T. L. Mellen was elected, by ballot, President of the Conference.

C. G. Andrews was elected Secretary with the following assistants, viz.: J. A. B. Jones, G. H. Galloway, J. T. Leggett, C. F. Emery, H. G. Hawkins, G. S. Harmon.

On account of the noises proceeding from the builders on the new church, and the numerous draughts of air coming into the room it was deemed advisable to seek a more comfortable place for holding the sessions of the Conference. The Rev. Mr. Hillhouse, pastor of the Presbyterian church, invited the Conference to hold its sessions in his church. The invitation was accepted, and the Conference repaired in a body to the Presbyterian church.

An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Mr. Hillhouse, which was responded to on behalf of the Conference by T. L. Mellen, President.

The following standing committees nominated by the presiding elders were elected, viz:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP:—E. H. Mounger, A. F. Watkins, W. W. Cammack, G. B. Hackett.

ON MEMOIRS:—A. D. Miller, J. P. Drake, P. H. Howse, H. C. Brown, W. G. Backus, R. D. Norsworthy,

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH—I. L. Peebles, W. W. Cammack, J. A. McLeod, D. C. Langford, R. Bradley, J. M. Weems, B. S. Rayner.

ON BIBLE CAUSE:—C. N. Brown, W. H. Lewis, M. L. White, J. D. Crymes, C. M. Crossley, J. S. Felder, G. M. Hull.

ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE:—H. B. Vandenberg, W. M. Sullivan, T. B. Cottrell, R. H. Barr, B. H. Rawls, C. Price, J. T. Abney.

ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS:—J. G. Galloway, B. F. Lewis, V. V. Boone, J. T. Nicholson, G. A. Guice, W. G. Forsythe, J. M. Crisler.

ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS:—J. W. Brown, H. D. Godbold, S. B. Watts, J. G. Cammack, G. P. McKeown, D. S. Harmon, M. M. Black.

ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:—C. D. Cecil, J. N. Ware, W. J. Dawson, J. H. Foreman, F. M. Williams, J. S. Parker, M. H. Moore.

ON TEMPERANCE:—B. F. Jones, J. R. Jones, J. R. Enochs, J. D. Ellis, H. Mellard, W. E. Harris, J. F. Cassels.

The bar of the Conference was fixed embracing the part of the church east of the west side of the third window.

The hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. were agreed upon as the times of meeting and adjournment.

The following reports were presented and referred without reading to the Board of Education, viz: Reports from the Board of Trustees of Edward McGehee College and from the Port Gibson Female College and from the Whitworth Female College.

The following were introduced to the Conference and each made an address pertinent to the interest he represented, viz: Dr. J. D. Barbee, Book Agent, Rev. G. D. French, Agent of the American Bible Society, Rev. G. W. Bachman, Colporteur, Dr. P. H. Whisner, Secretary of Church Extension, Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor, Rev. C. D. Atkinson, agent for the Review of Missions.

D. P. Bradford read the following which was adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, Bro. P. A. Johnston, after having spent thirty-two years of his ministerial life among us was by a change of boundary lines made a member of the Louisiana Conference, but who was transferred back to us at the recent session of said Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby express to Bro. Johnston our sincere sympathy in his affliction, and also assure him of a hearty welcome back to the Mississippi Conference, where his strong life and manhood were given; and where we claim the sacred privilege of ministering to him in his physical weakness.

W. M. SULLIVAN,
D. P. BRADFORD.

H. C. Brown offered resolutions providing for the appointment of an Auditing Committee for the Conference. C. G. Andrews moved that the consideration of the resolutions be postponed until the first day of the next Conference, which did not prevail. I. L. Peebles moved that the resolutions of H. C. Brown be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed.

Bishop W. W. Duncan arrived and took the chair at 12:15 p. m.

A letter from President Geo. Wms. Walker, President of Paine Institute, and a circular from The Paine and Lane Institutes were read and referred to the Board of Education.

Report of the Sunday-school Editor was referred without reading to the Sunday-school Board.

A report from the Publishing House at Nashville was referred without reading to the committee on Publishing Interests.

A report from Millsaps College was read and referred to the Board of Education. Dr. W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College, was introduced and made an address to the Conference.

The Rev. Drs. Hillhouse, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Sproles, pastor of the Baptist church, were introduced to the Conference.

Question twenty was called. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The following being the seven presiding elders of the Conference, gave each a representation of his district and were passed in examination of character, viz: E. H. Mounger of the Vicksburg District, T. B. Holloman of the Jackson District, T. L. Mellen of the Forest District, C. G. Andrews of the Meridian District, W. W. Simmons, of the Seashore District, H. W. Featherstun of the Brookhaven District and W. L. C. Hunnicutt of the Natchez District.

The following were passed in examination of character, and were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation, viz: A. B. Nicholson, E. A. Flowers, G. Bancroft, J. W. Harmon, J. A. Vance, H. R. Caldwell, R. A. Sibley, J. H. Evans, N. B. Young, W. B. Hines, P. Howard, D. G. W. Ellis, L. P. Meador, T. W. Brown, R. B. Downer, W. W. Hurst. The latter read the report of his pastoral charge to the Conference.

The following was passed in examination of character and referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation, viz: J. W. Sandell. The name of J. M. Pugh was called. It was announced that he had died during the year and his name was referred to the committee on Memoirs.

Question Six was called. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Pinckney A. Johnston in the superannuated relation from the Louisiana Conference.

F. M. Keen was excused from attendance upon Conference to conduct a funeral service.

The committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. J. J. Tigert would preach in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. to-day. Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Duncan.

SECOND DAY.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Dec. 14, 1899.

The Conference was called to order at 9 a. m. by Bishop Duncan.

The religious service was conducted by D. P. Bradford.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of C. G. Andrews the calling of the roll was dispensed with during the remainder of the session.

The following, in addition to those present on yesterday were reported present, viz: *Clerical*, W. W. Moore.

Laymen: W. J. Bell, A. C. McNair, H. G. Godbold, J. S. Felder, from the Brookhaven District, H. B. McGehee, from the Natchez District, S. H. Floyd, from the Meridian District, T. A. Holloman, from the Vicksburg District.

A report from the Secretary of the General Board of Missions was referred without reading to the Conference Board of Missions.

A report from Dr. DuBose, the Secretary of the Epworth League, was referred without reading to the Conference Epworth League Board.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The following was passed in exami-

nation of character and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation, viz: J. H. Holland. The following were passed in examination of character and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation, viz: G. R. Ellis, J. M. Cowan.

Question Eight was called: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" The following were passed in examination of character, were reported as having stood approved examinations on the course of study and were advanced to the class of the third year, being in orders as local deacons viz: H. J. Moore, L. F. Alford. The following was passed in examination of character, was certified as having traveled two years and as having stood approved examinations on the course of study in the first year and in the second year and was elected, viz: Gus. S. Harmon. The following were passed in examination of character and were continued in the class of the second year not having stood approved examinations, viz: H. A. Gatlin, M. A. Thurman.

On motion of C. G. Andrews, H. G. Hawkins was authorized to sign the railroad certificates.

Question Seven was called: "Who are the deacons of one year?" The following having stood approved examinations on the course of study, were passed in examination of character and were advanced to the class of the fourth year, viz: Geo. P. McKeown, Jno. A. Moore, Geo. M. Hull, Jno. H. Foreman, J. C. Ellis, H. C. Brown.

The following were passed in examination of character and were kept in the class of the third year, not having stood approved examinations, viz: R. L. Phillips, R. A. Sibley, Jr., G. W. Huff.

The Twelfth Question was called: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" The following having stood approved examinations on the course of study, were passed in examination of character and were elected, viz: F. B. Ormond, T. B. Cottrell. The following was passed in examination of character and was kept in the fourth year, not having stood an approved examination, viz: H. B. Trevilon.

J. W. Beeson, President of the East Mississippi Female College, read a report of his institution which was referred to the Board of Education.

Question Second was called: "Who remain on trial?" The following having stood approved examinations on the course of study, were passed in examination of character and were advanced to the second year, viz: J. W. Campbell, L. F. Alford, T. J. O'Neil, F. L. Crowson, J. J. Golden, W. A. Terry. The following were passed in examination of character and were kept in the first year, not having stood approved examinations, viz: R. L. Webb, W. L. Blackwell.

Question Ten was called: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" The following being duly certified and recommended by their respective District Conferences were elected, viz: Henry P. Lewis, Jr., Jackson District; James Johnson, Forest District; R. L. Webb, Seashore District; Geo. W. Hively, Brookhaven District; and Walter L. Blackwell, from the Seashore District.

Question Fourteen was called: "What local preachers are elected elders?" Answer, none.

Question Sixteen was called: "Who are located this year?" T. J. Norsworthy was passed in examination of character and was located at his own request.

The Twentieth Question was resumed: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The following were passed in examination of character, viz: A. F. Watkins, R. W. Bailey, James A. Moore, W. C. Black, H. M. DuBose, D. Scarborough, J. M. Weems, J. A. B. Jones, H. P. Lewis, W. B. Lewis, I. B. Robertson, F. M. Williams, R. D. Norsworthy, D. P. Bradford, J. S. Parker and A. H. Shannon. A. H. Shannon was announced as having been transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Bishop Galloway appeared and was presented to the Conference.

Dr. Tigert, Book Editor, made an address to the Conference.

C. G. Andrews submitted the following report on printing the Minutes:

C. G. Andrews, Secretary, in account with the Mississippi Conference for printing Minutes and for other purposes :

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To be paid by Sunday School Board, Board of Missions, Joint Board, Finance, Board of Education, Board of Church Extension, each \$32.60.

The following were introduced to the Conference, viz: Rev. J. A. Bowen, of the North Mississippi Conference; Rev. C. P. Colmery, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Edwards; Rev. F. S. Parker, presiding elder of the Baton Rouge District, Louisiana Conference, and Rev. V. D. Skipper, of the Louisiana Conference.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. P. H. Whisner would preach in the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. and that addresses on the Twentieth Century Educational movement would be made at 7:30 p. m. by Bishops Duncan and Galloway. The stanzas beginning "Oh to Grace How Great a Debtor," was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Galloway at the request of Bishop Duncan.

THIRD DAY.

VICKSBURG, MISS., DEC. 15, 1899.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop Duncan being in the chair.

The religious services were conducted by C. G. Andrews.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Mississippi Conference hereby expresses its grateful appreciation of the courtesy extended to the congregation of the Vicksburg Methodist Church by their Jewish fellow-citizens in the use of their synagogue during the past eight months pending the construction of their new church edifice.

CHAS. F. EMERY,
R. W. BAILEY.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That T. B. Holloman, the President of the Board of Missions of this the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be and he is hereby directed and authorized for and in behalf of the said Board, to convey to the Trustees of our Choctaw Mission and their suc-

cessors, the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 9 Range 14, containing 160 acres, more or less, heretofore conveyed by H. G. Tinsley to said Board and their successors by deed dated Dec. 31, 1896 and recorded in Book J., page 132, of the Deeds and Records of Kemper Co., Mississippi.

T. L. MELLEN,
J. M. WEEMS.

W. J. Bell was appointed on committee on Temperance in place of W. E. Harris.

The Twentieth Question was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The following were passed in examination of character, viz: J. W. McLaurin, R. J. Jones, R. Bradley, D. C. Langford, C. D. Cecil, C. A. Powell, B. S. Rayner, J. P. Drake, W. G. Backus, M. H. Moore, B. F. Lewis, L. Carley, I. L. Peebles, J. W. Chambers, J. T. Nicholson, F. M. Keen, R. Selby, W. W. Cammack, L. S. Jones, W. J. Dawson, T. W. Adams, R. F. Witt, M. M. Black, A. D. Miller, E. F. Edgar, D. F. Guice, J. W. Brown, H. D. Howell, L. S. Jones, J. N. Ware, J. G. Cammack, J. D. Crymes, B. H. Rawls, C. F. Emery, J. E. Carpenter, W. H. Lewis, G. H. Galloway, J. G. Galloway, W. W. Morse, V. V. Boone, J. D. Ellis, H. G. Hawkins, R. L. Phillips, R. S. Gale, M. L. Burton, N. B. Harmon, J. M. Morse, W. L. Linfield, R. A. Breland, A. T. Bell, W. J. Ferguson, W. W. Morse, W. M. Williams, P. D. Hardin, H. B. Vandenburg, J. T. Abney, W. G. Forsythe, J. T. Leggett, G. H. Thompson, J. W. Crisler, B. W. Lewis, H. M. Ellis, W. M. Sullivan, P. H. Howse, M. L. White, R. H. Barr, H. L. Norton, H. Mellard, W. M. Stevens, R. E. Rutledge, W. T. Griffin, C. C. Evans, H. W. VanHook, W. H. Huntley. J. W. Tinnin's name was called and it was announced that he had surrendered his credentials as a minister. The credentials were given to the Secretary.

Bishop Galloway appeared and took his seat on the platform by invitation of Bishop Duncan.

Dr. Geo. C. Harris, of the Protestant Episcopal church, was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Tigert addressed the Conference.

M. L. Burton submitted the report of the Orphan's Home at Water Valley.

Question Seven was resumed: "Who are the deacons of one year?" C. M. Crossley was passed in examination of character and was advanced to the class of the fourth year, having stood an approved examination on the course of study.

Mr. Norman Guice, student at Millsaps College, was introduced to the Conference and spoke upon the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in that institution.

Question Five was called: "Who are re-admitted?" Thomas H. King, in deacons' orders, properly recommended from the Brookhaven District and approved by the Committee on Admissions was re-admitted.

Question One was called: "Who are admitted on trial?" The following having been properly recommended by their respective districts, and having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study were admitted, viz: James Madison Corley, from the Forest District; James Erastus Williams, from the Forest District; Jno. Robert Jones, from the Forest District; Wm. L. Hightower, from the Seashore District; John Early Gray, from the Natchez District.

An application from the Roxie Circuit, Natchez District, was made for the restoration of the credentials of H. A. Hendrixson surrendered by him some years ago. Conference declined to restore the credentials.

The following was adopted:

SABBATH DESECRATION.

Since the Sabbath is desecrated by the railroads in our State; therefore be it

Resolved, That each member of this Conference is hereby requested to get up a petition at once from the people of his respective charge to the Legis-

lature that will meet next January, to pass an act prohibiting the running of excursions, extra and freight trains on the Sabbath and also prohibiting work in the shops on that day.

Resolved 2nd, That the said petitions be sent immediately to Dr. C. G. Andrews who has been appointed to represent us on the Sabbath question to the next Legislature.

ISAAC L. PEEBLES,
M. L. BURTON,
J. M. MORSE,
B. F. LEWIS.

The following was adopted :

RESOLUTIONS ON THE U. S. ARMY CHAPLAINS.

WHEREAS, We have one hundred thousand soldiers located in our various military stations over the earth, and as the thirty-four chaplains of the army confess themselves a force too weak to stay the tide of pernicious influences incarnated and prevailing there ; and

WHEREAS, There is a discrimination against chaplains in the matter of pay, they receiving \$500 per annum less than other staff officers of the same rank, although they are assigned to regiments and sent into the field just as other officers. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assembled at Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 15, 1899, in its Eighty-sixth Annual Session, does hereby urge our Mississippi representatives in Congress to do their utmost to greatly increase the number of chaplains in the United States Army, and to have their pay made equal to that of other officers of the same rank.

Resolved 2nd, That our Secretary is hereby instructed to communicate this, our earnest wish, to each member of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives from Mississippi.

H. G. HAWKINS,
ISAAC L. PEEBLES,
A. F. WATKINS.

It was announced that P. H. Howse had recently lost his two horses and a voluntary contribution was raised in the Conference, amounting to fifty-six (\$56.05) dollars for his benefit.

The following read by A. F. Watkins was adopted :

REPORT ON ORPHANS HOME.

We, the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Orphan's Home, beg leave to make the following report, which covers the workings of our institution during the past conference year. At the beginning of the year there was in the treasury \$85.08. Since then we have received from the North Mississippi Conference \$2,800.70 and from the Mississippi Conference \$2,363.35, making a total of \$5,164.05. Of this amount \$4,612.58 has been expended, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$551.47; \$590 of this was given by Mrs. M. M. Kersh, of Pelahatchie, Miss., to be invested, and the interest only, to be used for the home. The M. E. church at Yazoo City has contributed more to the home than any other place, and Wood street church, Water Valley follows next. The home is in good condition, the grounds are enclosed, there are sufficient barns and out-houses for the stock. There have been raised during the year 140 bushels of corn, 700 bundles of fodder, and fifteen tons of good pea-hay. the greater part of the work having been done by the boys in the home. We have seven head of cows. There has been built since our last report a house for laundry purposes, which is supplied with kettles and washing machines. We do not own a horse, but we have had the use of the manager's horse during the year. We have a good surrey and wagon

with harness for the same. The home is furnished to care for seventy-five children. We have fifty-two beds, three and a half feet wide, which can be used either as single or double beds, valued at \$15 each, including the bedding and four double or standard beds, valued at \$17 each, including the bedding. Recently there has been purchased a standard double oven range with capacity sufficient for 150 persons, which was bought directly from the factory. The chapel has been furnished with 225 chairs, five black-boards and a library case for the use of the school, which is under the management of a competent teacher. The home is now supplied with sufficient furniture for its present needs. There have been received in the home eighty-seven children, twenty-six of whom have been adopted into good families, eight have been withdrawn by guardians, and one, an infant, has died, leaving fifty-three children still in the home. During the year twenty-eight of the inmates have professed conversion and joined the church. Services are held regularly every Sabbath afternoon in the chapel, and the children are given the benefit of the church services in town. It costs to care for the children between five and six dollars each per month, including all salaries and incidental expenses. On the first of March this year, the building was insured for \$75,000 for five years, the premium being \$562.50. The water supply has been paid for three years in advance. A sufficiency of coal has been purchased for the use of the home during the winter. The manager has placed in the hands of the board a complete itemized report of receipts and disbursements, with accompanying vouchers, which have been carefully audited by the board and found correct. With this report we attach an itemized account of the receipts for the inspection and information of any one who may feel interested. The little paper, "Our Home," has been a medium of information for the people and a source of profit to the home. It is with regret that we have to report the resignation of the manager, M. L. Burton, which was reluctantly accepted by the board, whereupon they passed the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of the most efficient labors of Bro. M. L. Burton and wife in the interest of our home, and thank them for their fidelity and devotion to the great interest, and we congratulate them on the success that has attended their labors. We also express our sincere regrets that, in the Providence of God, they cannot continue in this great cause. We pray God's richest blessing on them and their future work.

We have elected Rev. W. S. Harrison, of the North Mississippi Conference, as local manager and Rev. W. T. Griffin, as traveling agent, subject to the appointing power.

At the annual meeting of the board in May the following officers were elected, viz: J. H. Sherard, President; R. J. Jones, vice-President; M. L. Burton, Treasurer; and J. B. Streater, Secretary.

We respectfully ask the Conference to elect the successors to the following members of the Board of Directors, whose term of office expires with this Conference, viz: R. J. Jones and John S. Turner.

J. H. SHERARD, President,
J. B. STREATER, Secretary.

On motion of W. B. Lewis, R. J. Jones was appointed to succeed himself and R. L. Bennett to succeed Jno. S. Turner on the Board of Directors of the Orphan's Home.

On motion of W. L. C. Hunnicutt, H. B. McGehee was appointed a member of the Board of Missions.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that L. S. Jones would preach at 3 p. m. and J. E. Carpenter at 7:30 p. m. to-day.

The long meter doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. L. C. Hunnicutt at the request of Bishop Duncan.

FOURTH DAY.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Dec. 16, 1899.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop Duncan, presiding.
The religious services were conducted by R. D. Norsworthy.
The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.
The following was read and adopted:

AGAINST SEATING BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS.

Resolved, By the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session in the city of Vicksburg, Miss.:

1. That in the name of the large body of Christian people, whom we represent, we do hereby solemnly protest against the recognition on the part of our National Congress of the claims of Brigham H. Roberts to a seat in the lower House as representative-elect from the State of Utah.

2. We would respectfully urge upon the Congress of the United States, the importance of prohibiting by amendment to our National Constitution, the practice of polygamy.

3. That copies of this resolution be sent by our Secretary to the representative of this Congressional District and to the Chairman of the committee on investigation now sitting in the case of the said Brigham H. Roberts.

C. F. EMERY,
T. L. MELLEN,
W. L. C. HUNNICUTT,
T. B. HOLLOMAN,
R. D. NORSWORTHY,
E. H. MOUNGER.

The following was read and adopted:

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:—It is with deep humility before God, and with profound gratitude to Him, that we can truthfully say that our beloved church is still making progress, unequaled by any other within our borders. She is impelled onward in her soldiery tread to grander achievements and to final conquest by a holy desire to glorify God and to save as many souls as possible. Her very existence is a living and perpetual fulfillment of that most positive promise of our blessed Lord, when He said, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against her." The powers of darkness may have marshaled all their forces in solid phalanx against her, and if so, under the leadership and strength of the Captain of our Salvation, she has thus far triumphed over them all. Her mightiest energies are being put forth for the extension of our Master's kingdom in every respect in consonance with her motto, "All for Christ." Her interest in educational matters was never more intense than now, and therefore she is not only striving for an educated ministry and laity merely but for an education of the most perfect type and of the highest grade.

The importance of the Epworth League work is growing upon our people, and therefore we hope and pray that the day is not far distant when all our young people will be fully enlisted in this, their special field of activity. While it delights us much to note the decided advancements made by our church, yet we are constrained to say that her advancements have not at all been commensurate with her possibilities. Within her lie latent forces for much greater things than she has ever done; and likely this will clearly appear when we call your attention to the fact that many of her members are not only quite indifferent to her interests but are very worldly. Some do not hesitate even in attending shows, horse races, dances, theaters, etc., and in making Sunday excursions on railroads, thereby ignoring their most solemn

vows to "renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that they shall not follow or be led by them" and to be subject to the discipline of our church. We should be rejoiced to see the glad day come when all our members shall, with the poet, thus say of the church and mean it:

"For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end."

J. M. WEEMS, Chairman,
I. L. PEEBLES, Secretary.

The following was read and adopted:

CHURCH NEAR MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

Resolved, That a house of worship ought to be builded in the northern part of the city of Jackson, near Millsaps College; and whenever the enterprise is begun, we commend it to the liberality of our membership throughout the Conference and also to the present Board of Church Extension as well as to our Conference Board.

T. L. MELLEN,
T. B. HOLLOMAN,
R. D. NORSWORTHY.

The Twentieth Question was resumed: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" J. N. Tucker was passed in examination of character, after making a report of his pastorate.

Question Sixteen was resumed: "Who are located this year?" J. N. Tucker was located at his own request.

The following read by J. W. Crisler was amended and adopted:

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—We, your Committee on Publishing Interests, beg leave to submit the following as our report:

PUBLISHING HOUSE.

The report of the Book Agents for the fiscal year, ending March 31, 1899, shows a gratifying condition of our Publishing House. Its volume of business continues to increase.

GENERAL ORGAN.

The Nashville Christian Advocate meets the requirements of a general organ for our church, and we heartily endorse the conservative management, which Dr. Hoss and his associates have given to the paper.

METHODIST REVIEW.

We rejoice to know that the circulation of the Methodist Review has been largely extended, and that under the able editorship of Dr. J. J. Tigert, the Review now stands the equal of any periodical of its class.

REVIEW OF MISSIONS.

Our missionary publication is of a high order, and we urge presiding elders and pastors to make special effort to put it into every Methodist home.

EPWORTH ERA.

The circulation of this publication continues to increase, and deservedly so, for it is indispensable to our young people, and especially to Epworth Leaguers.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ADVOCATE AND OUR HOMES.

These are excellent papers and are great helpers to the women in their respective departments of church work. We urge that the pastors call to these papers the attention of the women of the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies.

CONFERENCE ORGAN.

The financial report of Dr. W. C. Black, editor and publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, is exceedingly gratifying. The indebtedness which has so long hung over the Advocate has been recently liquidated, and it is now entirely free from debt. The report shows an increase of about three hundred (300) subscribers during the past year.

We recommend that Dr. W. C. Black be reappointed editor and publisher; also recommend the reappointment of Revs. R. J. Jones, A. F. Watkins and L. Carley as publishing committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We would especially call the attention of pastors to the fact that in many places our Sunday School literature is being supplanted by the Cook and other literature, and urge them to see that our Methodist literature be used in our Sunday Schools. Respectfully submitted,

J. T. NICHOLSON, Chairman,
JNO. W. CRISLER, Secretary.

Dr. W. C. Black addressed the Conference.

On motion of H. M. Ellis, the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Dr. W. C. Black for liquidating the debt of this Conference on the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

The following was adopted :

MISSISSIPPI PAPER.

Resolved 1st, That on the nomination of the Presiding Elders, this Conference shall elect at this session, a committee of three (3) who shall inquire into the practicability of publishing a Methodist paper in Mississippi.

Resolved 2nd, That we invite the North Mississippi Conference to appoint a like committee at its next session to co-operate with this committee, and if it shall be deemed wise to project this enterprise, arrangements shall be made for such a publication, subject to the approval, non-approval or amendment of this Conference.

G. H. THOMPSON,
C. G. ANDREWS,
J. M. WEEMS,
R. W. MILLSAPS,
B. F. LEWIS,
T. M. EVANS,

R. W. BAILEY,
W. B. LEWIS,
W. J. FERGUSON,
IRA B. ROBERTSON,
C. C. EVANS.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read. Pending the discussion J. M. Weems moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 p. m.

Rabbi George Solomon was introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted, answering the following questions :

Question Seventeen: "Who are supernumerary?" J. W. Sandell.

Question Eighteen: "Who are superannuated?" A. B. Nicholson, G. Bancroft, J. A. Vance, R. A. Sibley, N. B. Young, P. Howard, L. P. Meador, R. B. Downer, E. A. Flowers, J. W. Harmon, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, W. B. Hines, D. G. W. Ellis, T. W. Brown, P. A. Johnston, W. W. Hurst, J. H. Holland.

Question Four was called: "Who are admitted into full connection?"

The following previously passed in examination of character, and reported as having stood approved examinations on the course of study, were called before the chair, were charged by the Bishop, answered properly the questions

of the discipline and were admitted into full connection, viz : H. J. Moore, Luke E. Alford, Gus. Shaw Harmon.

Hymn beginning, "Lord in the Strength of Grace" was sung by the Conference.

The following was adopted :

REV. G. W. BACHMAN.

WHEREAS, We have no Colporteur in our Conference, therefore be it
Resolved, That we extend to Rev. G. W. Bachman, colporteur of the North Mississippi Conference, an invitation to visit our Conference and travel through our bounds in the interest of his work at pleasure.

B. F. LEWIS,
 M. L. BURTON,
 W. T. GRIFFIN,
 R. J. JONES.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements :

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE SABBATH.

IN THE METHODIST CHURCH—Love-feast at 9 a. m., conducted by W. B. Lewis. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Bishop Duncan, followed by the ordination of deacons. Preaching by W. L. C. Hunnicutt at 3 p. m., followed by the ordination of elders. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by H. W. Featherstun, followed by sacramental service, conducted by C. G. Andrews.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching at 11 a. m., by J. E. Carpenter; 7:30 p. m. J. M. Weems.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a. m., W. B. Murrah; 7:30 p. m., T. L. Mellen.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a. m., R. W. Bailey; 7:30 p. m., J. E. Carpenter.

SOUTH VICKSBURG CHURCH—7:30 p. m., W. J. Ferguson.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH—11 a. m., George H. Thompson; 7:30 p. m., W. T. Griffin.

The Long Meter Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. B. Downer, at the request of Bishop Duncan.

FOURTH DAY---AFTERNOON SESSION.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Dec. 16, 1899.

The Conference met at 3 p. m., W. L. C. Hunnicutt being in the chair, by the appointment of Bishop Duncan.

Religious service was conducted by C. D. Cecil.

The following was read and adopted :

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

To the President and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference :

Your committee appointed to examine and report upon the character and method of preparing the records of District Conferences, respectfully report as follows :

The records of all the Districts, except the Seashore, have been placed in the hands of your committee. While it is true that all these records are obnoxious to more or less adverse criticism, yet, as we cannot hope for perfection in secretarial work any more than in other departments of church work, your committee refrain from calling specific attention to the many minor imperfections found in these records, consisting mainly of incorrect punctuation, abbreviation, omission of words in recording and errors in copying reports of committees. Your committee cannot, however, distinguish between errors that may have been committed before the approval of the minutes and those that may have been committed after such approval.

Your committee are pleased to say that these records are in the main well and neatly kept, and the work of the Secretaries commended, but the hope is indulged that Secretaries will endeavor to avoid in future the inaccuracies found in some of these records, and to which attention has been called.

Your committee would make special mention of the Vicksburg District Conference Record as being a model of neatness, correct and convenient. This record is typewritten, with ample marginal index, neatly bound, with the name of the district, Presiding Elder and Secretary printed on the back. We also commend the Secretary, Rev. C. F. Emery, for this work.

Your committee are in doubt, however, whether it is wise to keep the records of our District Conferences in separate volumes, however neatly kept. On the contrary, we suggest that our District Conference records should be kept in the record books provided by our Publishing House.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee,

S. B. WATTS, Chairman.

The following was read and adopted :

REPORT ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren :—Your Epworth League Board submit the following as their report :

We are glad to note the facts stated in the report of the General Secretary referred to us, that the interests of the Epworth Leagues have gone steadily forward during the past year, and that the present enrolled membership in our connection is 227,245, not including unchartered Leagues, which would, probably swell the total membership to near 300,000. In our own Conference there are reported 80 Leagues and 2,339 members, which is an increase over last year's report of 23 Leagues and 549 members.

The Epworth Era, edited by the General Secretary, Dr. H. M. DuBose, is a bright, useful paper, worthy the patronage of our young people, and we most heartily commend it. It now has a circulation of nearly 14,000. The editor is pushing forward with the hope of reaching a circulation of 20,000 in the near future.

The General Secretary asks for an expression of opinion on our part as to the propriety of holding, next year, a General League Conference for the Leagues of Southern Methodism. We recommend that such a Conference be not held. We already have State and International Conferences, and we believe there is danger in multiplying these assemblages.

We commend the action of the State Conference, recently held at West Point, in abandoning the policy of supporting a special missionary, and adopting what is known as the Holston plan, which enlists the Leagues in helping the preacher in charge to raise the full amounts assessed the various charges for missions. We believe it should be our policy to keep the Leagues in line with our regular work.

We are pleased to note that the next State Conference is to be devoted very largely to the study of League methods, and we believe great good will come of a proper prosecution of such a plan by the Conference.

We recognize the Epworth League as an institution of our church, calculated to contribute to the development of our young people in piety, loyalty and zeal, where it is properly conducted, but when the organization of a League means more work for the pastor, we think it is of doubtful propriety. His hands are already full, and the League should be a help and not a burden to him. Our pastors are men of intelligence, consecration and prayer, and should be left largely to the dictates of their godly judgment, enlightened and guided by the Holy Spirit in the management of their work. The man on the field in immediate charge of the interests of the church committed to his care, is the best judge of the time and place for the projection of new enterprises. We recommend the organization of Leagues in all our churches where it can be done successfully. Respectfully submitted,

W. B. LEWIS, For Committee.

The following was read and adopted :

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference :

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report :

As the entrance of the Word giveth light and is the only medium through which men are to know the will of God, and as we are commanded to search the scripture should appeal to the conscience of every one to bestir himself in furnishing every one with a copy of the Word of God. We believe that every man, woman and child, if he possesses nothing else, should own a Bible, which he recognizes as his own. And since the American Bible Society has been forced to suspend many of its agents from the field, increases our responsibility in co-operating with them in furnishing our people with the Word of God.

We were glad to have with us Bro. French, who laid before us some of the many needs of this worthy institution, and at his suggestion we recommend that the Rev. H. C. Brown be elected secretary and treasurer of this Conference for Bible cause, and that his duties shall be to correspond with the agent, and keep him informed in regard to the workings of this department, and to receive all monies for same. We further recommend that auxiliaries of this society be organized wherever practicable, and that our ministers see that their people are supplied and in view of the fact that new fields are being opened up in our new possessions, that the same assessment be put on the Conference, and that our ministers be more urgent in collecting same.

The assessment for the ensuing year is \$1,000, and distributed as follows :

Vicksburg District	\$140 00
Jackson District	150 00
Brookhaven District	150 00
Meridian District	150 00
Seashore District	135 00
Natchez District	140 00
Forest District	135 00

Total, \$1,000 00.

The amount collected this year is \$626 16.

W. H. LEWIS, Chairman,
C. M. CROSSLEY, Secretary.

Bishop Duncan appeared in the Conference and took the chair.

The minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

The following was read and adopted, including the distribution of the funds :

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Dear Brethren :—Your Joint Board of Finance offers the following as its report :

We have met all claims on us during the first three quarters of the year. This was made possible by the promptness of the Jackson, Forest and Brookhaven Districts in remitting a good part of this fund during the first quarter, notwithstanding an excess of \$394 over last year collected on this fund, because of a failure to get help from the Publishing House, after using all available funds we have a deficit of \$693.00 on the amount promised the claimants. This reduces the allowance of the fourth quarter to fifty per cent.

We recommend that the Presiding Elders be required to collect the Bishop's fund.

We recommend the continuance of the quarterly payment plan.

Three of our claimants, Rev. J. M. Pugh, Mrs. P. Cooper and Mrs. Geo. Bancroft have died during the year.

We suggest and request that our preachers keep before the people, the Conference Endowment Fund and that they be given a chance during the year to make a thank-offering to this fund.

By order of the Conference we nominate as Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund the following: T. L. Mellen, B. F. Jones, C. G. Andrews, R. J. Jones, B. S. Rayner, J. P. Drake and J. W. Chambers.

We have made the following apportionments for the year 1900:

Miss Georgia Stewart.....	\$ 25 00	Mrs. J. M. Gann.....	20 00
Mrs. Wm. Finn.....	75 00	Rev. A. B. Nicholson.....	200 00
“ T. Y. Armstrong.....	75 00	“ E. A. Flowers.....	50 00
“ J. N. Williams.....	50 00	Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	75 00
“ S. Dawson.....	75 00	“ C. C. Watkins.....	20 00
John Calhoun.....	50 00	Rev. H. R. Caldwell.....	150 00
Mrs. J. J. Smylie.....	75 00	Mrs. D. A. Little.....	150 00
“ V. H. Johnson.....	75 00	“ J. W. Ellison.....	75 00
“ Matt Calhoun.....	75 00	Rev. J. H. Evans.....	150 00
“ E. R. Strickland.....	75 00	Mrs. H. D. Berry.....	75 00
“ W. E. Ballard.....	75 00	Rev. R. A. Sibley.....	175 00
Rev. George Bancroft.....	100 00	“ N. B. Young.....	150 00
Mrs. J. M. Pugh.....	75 00	“ John A. Vance.....	100 00
“ R. S. Woodward.....	100 00	Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	125 00
“ D. Merchant.....	75 00	Rev. D. G. W. Ellis.....	200 00
“ T. S. West.....	75 00	“ P. Howard.....	150 00
Rev. P. A. Johnson.....	175 00	“ W. B. Hines.....	200 00
Mrs. Laura Price.....	125 00	“ L. P. Meador.....	150 00
“ Joseph Nicholson.....	100 00	Mrs. G. W. Ferrer.....	150 00
“ G. M. Gilmore.....	75 00	Rev. R. B. Downer.....	200 00
“ D. M. Wiggins.....	75 00	“ T. W. Brown.....	100 00
“ J. L. Forsythe.....	75 00	“ W. W. Hurst.....	100 00
“ H. F. Johnson.....	125 00	“ J. H. Holland.....	150 00
“ G. Hawkins.....	50 00	Mrs. Fannie Lou Newsom.....	50 00

The assessment for Conference claimants for the year 1900, is \$6,500.00 and is divided among the Districts as follows:

Jackson District.....	\$1,000 00
Brookhaven District.....	1,000 00
Meridian District.....	1,000 00
Vicksburg District.....	900 00
Seashore District.....	900 00
Forest District.....	850 00
Natchez District.....	850 00
	<u>\$6,500 00</u>

The assessment for Bishops is \$1,400 00, and is apportioned as follows:

Natchez District.....	\$ 180 00
Vicksburg District.....	190 00
Jackson District.....	220 00
Brookhaven District.....	220 00
Seashore District.....	190 00
Meridian District.....	215 00
Forest District.....	185 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,400 00</u>

We are assessed for expenses of delegates to next General Conference, \$700.00, which has been apportioned among the District as follows:

Natchez District.....	\$ 90 00
Vicksburg District.....	95 00
Seashore District.....	100 00
Forest District.....	90 00
Meridian District.....	105 00
Brookhaven District.....	110 00
Jackson District.....	110 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 700 00</u>

We raised on the assessments for Bishops for 1899 :

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.	EXCESS.
Vicksburg.....	\$ 175 00	\$ 177 40	\$ 2 40
Jackson.....	200 00	218 00	18 00
Forest.....	175 00	186 05	11 05
Meridian.....	200 00	200 27	27
Seashore.....	175 00	175 00	
Brookhaven	200 00	200 20	20
Natchez.....	175 00	175 00	
Total.....	\$1,300 00	\$1,331 65	\$ 31 65

On the Conference Claimants Fund we have raised :

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.	DEFICIT.
Natchez.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 475 60	324 40
Vicksburg.....	800 00	584 65	215 35
Jackson.....	950 00	780 60	169 40
Brookhaven.....	900 00	731 02	168 98
Seashore.....	800 00	586 36	213 64
Meridian.....	950 00	650 93	299 07
Forest.....	800 00	522 60	277 40
Total.....	\$6,000 00	\$4,331 75	\$1,668 25

The amounts collected are :

From regular collections.....	\$4,331 75
Calvin Bequest Fund.....	24 00
Interest from the Conference Endowment Fund.....	289 07
Total.....	\$4,644 82

We have expended :

For publishing minutes, 1899.....	\$ 26 92
For stamps and stationary.....	16 00
Interest.....	210 00
Total.....	\$252 92

The following are the amounts paid to Conference Claimants :

NAME.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
Miss Georgia Stewart.....	H. G. Hawkins.....	\$ 21 85
Mrs. Wm. Finn	H. W. Featherstun	87 50
Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong.....	J. H. Foreman.....	87 50
Mrs. J. N. Williams.....	W. L. Linfield.....	43 75
" S. Dawson.....	W. M. Thornton.....	87 50
John Calhoun.....	W. M. Thornton.....	43 75
Mrs. J. J. Smylie.....	J. M. Weems.....	65 60
" Laura Price.....	W. J. Dawson.....	109 35
" V. H. Johnson.....	A. D. Miller.....	87 50
" Joseph Nicholson.....	W. H. Lewis.....	109 35
" Matt Calhoun.....	W. M. Thornton.....	87 50
" E. R. Strickland.....	I. L. Peebles.....	87 50
" G. M. Gilmore.....	A. T. Bell.....	87 50
" D. M. Wiggins....	F. M. Williams.....	65 60
" J. L. Forsythe.....	C. A. Powell.....	87 50
" H. F. Johnson.....	W. M. Thornton.....	131 25
" G. Hawkins.....	W. W. Simmons.....	43 75
" J. M. Gann.....	W. H. Huntley.....	17 50
Rev. A. B. Nicholson.....	self.....	175 00
" E. A. Flowers.....	G. M. Hull.....	43 75
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	H. M. Ellis.....	65 60
" W. E. Ballard.....	R. D. Norsworthy.....	87 50
" C. C. Watkins.....	R. S. Witt.....	17 50

Rev. H. R. Caldwell.....	self.....	131 25
“ George Bancroft.....	T. L. Mellen.....	175 00
Mrs. J. M. Pugh.....	W. B. Lewis.....	131 25
“ D. A. Little.....	R. J. Jones.....	131 25
“ J. W. Ellison.....	R. W. Bailey.....	65 60
Rev. J. H. Evans.....	W. W. Simmons.....	131 25
Mrs. H. D. Berry.....	Jno. A. Moore.....	87 50
Rev. R. A. Sibley.....	self.....	131 25
“ N. B. Young.....	self.....	131 25
“ J. A. Vance.....	I. Miller.....	87 50
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	D. P. Bradford.....	109 35
“ R. S. Woodward.....	H. M. Ellis.....	87 50
Rev. D. G. W. Ellis.....	D. P. Bradford.....	175 00
“ P. Howard.....	I. L. Peebles.....	109 35
Mrs. P. Cooper.....	W. M. Thornton.....	37 50
Rev. W. B. Hines.....	H. W. Featherstun.....	175 00
“ L. P. Meador.....	W. W. Simmons.....	131 25
Mrs. D. Merchant.....	N. B. Harmon.....	87 50
“ T. S. West.....	R. J. Jones.....	87 50
“ G. W. Ferrer.....	H. M. Ellis.....	143 75
Rev. R. B. Downer.....	self.....	175 00
“ T. W. Brown.....	J. W. Brown.....	87 50

J. W. CHAMBERS, Chairman,

GEO. H. THOMPSON, Secretary,

W. M. THORNTON, Treasurer, Lake, Miss.

The following was read and adopted :

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance submits the following report :

We are glad to note not only the growth of the temperance spirit within our own bounds but the gradual crystalization of temperance sentiment universally. Through the help of God and the local option law on the statutory books of our State, open saloons have been banished from all but fourteen of our counties.

A recent call for an International Congress, emanating from the leading spirits of Paris to take steps to stop the manufacture of intoxicating liquors throughout the world is one of the signs of the times.

Yet our victories are not complete. The thorough organization of the whiskey forces not only at home but abroad call for corresponding organization and persistent effort of all lovers of prohibition. We will not cease our efforts until we have not only voted out every open saloon from our borders, but when we have a statutory law forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors any where within the limits of our State “save for scientific and medical purposes.”

If prohibition has been on the retrograde in any parts of our State we believe it can be attributed to the failure of officers in enforcing the law. In some instances we fear the *prima facie* reason of so many blind tigers in counties that have declared for prohibition is to be found in the fact that the officers themselves wink at their flagrant violation of the law.

We not only urge upon our people the constant practice of the prohibition spirit, but that they bring to bear upon the authorities that moral support which will guarantee the laws' rigid enforcement. We affirm again a motto which we plead universal acceptance, “Moderation in all things ; total abstinence from that which is hurtful.”

JNO. D. ELLIS, For the Com.

The following was read and adopted :

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to report that,

WHEREAS, We observe that in nearly all portions of the state, an un-

wholesome and dangerous disregard of the sacredness of the Christian Sabbath exists, exhibiting itself in various forms of business-diversion that in our towns and cities some places of business are allowed to run as on any other days of the week. That on some of the railroads of this State regularly run excursion trains on Sunday; that in some portions of the State Sunday pic-nics and other diversions are the order of the day. A healthy sentiment on the part of the people demands the execution of the laws we have. We earnestly urge the members of this Conference to speak often and with no uncertain sound upon the subject, urging our people to a more conscientious regard for the Sabbath day, with its opportunities and obligations and labor to arouse such public sentiment as will demand the enforcement of the laws we have, that we may go forward until the law of God shall be the law of the land, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. VANDENBERG,
F. B. ORMOND,
For the Com.

Conference resumed the consideration of Report No. 1 of the Board of Education. It was variously discussed and adopted as follows, viz :

REPORT NO. 1 BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of November, 1899, a certain so-called or pretended Charter was procured to be passed by the Governor and the Attorney-General of the State of Mississippi in conformity to the provisions on the subject of Incorporations of the Mississippi Annotated Code of 1892, the same being immediately placed on record in the office of the Secretary of State ; and

WHEREAS, Such pretended Charter is entitled "The Charter of Incorporation of Whitworth Female College," and appears to be designed for a new charter for the Institution of that name which is located at Brookhaven, Mississippi, and is the property of this Conference ; and

WHEREAS, Such pretended Charter was obtained without authority of this Conference by the Rev. John W. Chambers, the President of said Whitworth College, and by the Rev. J. M. Morse and perhaps others to the Conference unknown. Now, therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That said pretended charter, unauthorized as aforesaid, is by this Conference hereby expressly rejected and condemned.

2. That any acts heretofore or hereafter done, and any and all steps heretofore or hereafter taken, by the persons named in said pretended charter as incorporators, or by any other person or persons whomsoever, under and by virtue of any authority claimed to be conferred by said pretended charter, are each and all hereby expressly disavowed and rejected ; and in especial any and all contracts or bonds, or securities, which may have been entered into, or issued or executed as the case may be, by any person or persons whomsoever, and whereby any obligations or liability may have been attempted to be fixed upon said institution or its property, are declared to be unauthorized and void.

3. That the President of this Conference shall at once appoint a committee of three brethren, whose duty it shall be to take such legal steps as shall be necessary, to have said pretended charter vacated and expunged from the records in the Secretary of State's office ; and to have called in and canceled any and all such contracts, bonds and securities, as shall have been or as may be executed under pretense of authority by said charter conferred, and said committee may retain counsel, and their charges and costs shall be defrayed by this Conference.

4. That this Conference hereby express its disapproval of the acts of the Board of Trustees of Whitworth College, whereby they have placed a mortgage or other incumbrance upon the property originally deeded to the Methodist Episcopal church, South, by Milton J. Whitworth, and upon a part of the property deeded to said church by H. F. Johnson, and instruct said committee to take such steps as may be necessary to relieve the property, thus deeded, of any incumbrance thereby illegally placed upon it by the said Board of Trustees.

5. That this Conference hereby re-assert its ownership of the property of said College, held for it by said Board of Trustees as its agents, and its absolute control of said Trustees, and if at any time the said Board should amend or propose to amend, without the sanction of this Conference, the charter under which they are now acting, or without the sanction of this Conference, to secure a new charter they would thereby become guilty of exceeding their authority as agents, and in effect, repudiating the authority of the Conference by whose power they exist.

A. F. WATKINS, President,
W. H. HUNTLEY, Sec. *pro tem*.

A telegram was received from Bro. V. V. Boone, announcing the death of his mother, whereupon the following was adopted :

SYMPATHY FOR REV. V. V. BOONE.

WHEREAS, We have just learned by telegraph of the death of the mother of our beloved brother, V. V. Boone, who was called to her bedside since he came to Conference ; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to our bereaved brother our warmest sympathy and pray that he may have the comfort that comes only from our Father in heaven.

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,
J. A. B. JONES.

The Long Meter Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. G. Andrews at the request of Bishop Duncan.

FIFTH DAY.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Dec. 18, 1899.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The religious services were conducted by C. McDonald.

The Twentieth Question was resumed : "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration ?" The following made report of his pastoral charge and was passed in examination of character, viz : B. F. Jones.

Question Forty-five was called : "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held ?" And Brookhaven was chosen.

The minutes of the Saturday afternoon's session were read and approved.

The following was read and adopted, viz :

NO REFLECTION ON J. W. CHAMBERS AND OTHERS.

Resolved, That this Conference in passing Report No. 1 of Board of Education did not intend to reflect on the integrity of purpose of Rev. J. W. Chambers and others concerned in preparing the new Charter of Whitworth Female College. We simply regarded this as an unwise move which endangered sacred interests. We reaffirm our confidence in the goodness of their intentions.

T. B. HOLLIMAN,
J. P. DRAKE,
W. B. LEWIS,
W. T. GRIFFIN.

The following was read and adopted :

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

Mr. President and Brethren:

The Sunday-school Board began the year's work with one hundred and twenty-three dollars and one cent (\$123.01) in the treasury. The proceeds from Children's Day amount to five hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-six cents (\$580.86). We have received from other sources fifty-eight dollars and sixteen cents (\$58.16), making in all, including the amount on hand at the beginning of the year, seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and three cents (\$762.03).

Our disbursements for the year have been as follows: Paid General Sunday-school Board \$58.08. Paid General Board of Education \$54.08. Paid W. C. Black, D. D., for printing \$1.50. Spent in advancing the Sunday-school cause throughout the Conference \$646.37.

It is gratifying to us to be able to report to you that there has been an advance movement in the Sunday-school work throughout the Conference. Children's Day has been more generally observed than heretofore, and the amount collected is \$55.86 in excess of what was raised last year.

A great many superintendents have availed themselves of our proposition to pay one-half the cost of libraries, maps, charts, lesson-picture rolls, etc., and have equipped their schools with these useful appliances.

In order to get the Children's Visitor, which is an excellent Sunday-school paper, and the Sunday-school Magazine, without which no one should attempt to teach a class, into our Sunday-schools, we proposed to pay one-half the cost of same. The proposition has resulted in the increased circulation of the Visitor throughout the Conference to six hundred, and the Magazine is taken by seventy-five or eighty persons who did not get it before.

The Board has sent out, free of charge, twelve thousand Children's Day programs to one hundred and forty-five Sunday-schools, one hundred and thirteen of which have observed the day and forwarded the collection to the Board's treasurer.

Your Sunday-school Board have also distributed five thousand leaflets and sent out over five hundred circular letters.

Help has been given to sixty-four Sunday-schools, which is more than twice as many as were aided by the Board last year. More than three times as much money has been spent in assisting Sunday-schools this year as last.

In accordance with the 243d paragraph of the discipline, a Conference Sunday-school Convention has been held, which met in Lumberton, March 29th, and continued three days. Our Sunday-school editor, Dr. James Atkins, was present throughout the Convention, and by his valuable counsel and appreciated help, greatly aided us in the efforts made to advance the cause. We very much regretted that the Convention was poorly attended. The next Convention will meet in Madison about the last week in March or some time during the month of April, and it is hoped that a great number of Sunday-school workers from all over the Conference will attend. It is expected that Dr. Atkins, Mr. J. R. Pepper, or some other prominent Sunday-school worker from abroad will be with us.

The Board has pursued the plan adopted last year of publishing a Sunday-school Year Book. 1,465 copies of this book have been scattered over the Conference, one having been sent to every pastor and superintendent, the others to Sunday-school teachers. It has been decided that a smaller book, gotten up on a cheaper plan, be published next year.

After a year's experience in the work, your Board is prepared to appreciate the great importance of the work committed to their charge. There lies out before us a great field abounding with opportunities to do good. There is a manifest need of a more progressive movement in the Sunday-school work. There are very few schools supplied with libraries, black-boards and other useful, modern appliances. It is suggested that every pastor bring these matters before his Sunday-schools, and do what he can to prepare them for more efficient work. The Board is ready to assist all who need help and are trying to aid themselves.

Respectfully,

W. T. GRIFFIN, President,
D. SCARBOROUGH, Secretary,
J. W. CRISLER, Treasurer.

The following was read and adopted :

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference:

BRETHREN:—Your Board of Church Extension submits its report as follows :

The books of our Treasurer show an increase over the collections of last year; yet not quite 60 per cent. of the assessment was paid. The work of

your Board has been much embarrassed by lack of funds. Many deserving applications for aid will of necessity be denied; and in all but one of the grants, we were compelled to appropriate only a part of the amount deemed necessary by the applicants. At this time in our State's development, when timber lands are on a boom, and new towns are springing up as if by magic along railroads now building, it is especially unfortunate that the work of one of your most important Boards should be hampered as seriously as it is by short collections.

The preachers are not uniformly fair to this Board. Your Board thinks that if the cause is intelligently presented, our people will give as freely and as gladly to Church Extension as to missions. The ground of this complaint of unfairness lies in the fact that many of our preachers take "omnibus" collections, distribute among the several interests the amount received according to their own ideas of relative importance; and in some cases such distribution has been made with no reference to the order of the last annual Conference, which forbade the discrimination against which we protest.

Your Board urges applicants for help to file their applications with the Secretary not later than October 1st of each year, and wishes to say with perfect distinctness that delay beyond that date, save for most cogent reasons, will certainly prejudice and probably defeat the application.

We report the following assessments on the several districts:

Vicksburg District.....	\$527
Jackson District.....	484
Brookhaven District.....	522
Meridian District.....	501
Seashore District.....	412
Natchez District.....	353
Forest District.....	349

There has been collected for Church Extension in our Conference \$1,840.02 during the past year, one-half of which has been remitted to the Parent Board; the remainder, after deducting necessary expenses, we have appropriated as the necessities of our church work demands.

Your Board reports the following appropriations:

North Wesson.....	\$175 00
State Line (Middleton church).....	50 00
High Hill.....	70 00
Lucedale.....	75 00
Pleasant Hill.....	160 00
Eminence.....	50 00
DeSoto church, Pachuta Circuit...	125 00
Osyka.....	175 00
Printing Minutes.....	8 80
Expenses of Board.....	6 70

The W. H. M. S. has submitted to us the report of their Corresponding Secretary, whose statistics show an advance. We have approved for this society applications for parsonage aid from Wesley Chapel, in Natchez, from Pachuta and from Lauderdale.

The President of the Board, Rev. L. S. Jones, was requested by the Boards to visit District Conferences as widely as possible, and the Presiding Elders were urged to bring the matter of Church Extension prominently before the several District Conferences.

R. W. BAILEY, Secretary,
L. S. JONES, President.

Miss Addie Purnell, President of the Home Mission Society, was introduced to the Conference and made an address upon the work of her society.

The following was passed:

MISS ADDIE PURNELL HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Miss Addie Purnell, the President, and to her co-adjutors in the

Home Mission Society for the valuable help that they have rendered to the members of this Conference in repairing and building parsonages for the occupancy of themselves and their families.

C. G. ANDREWS,
J. A. B. JONES.

Mrs. Scott Phillips, Secretary of the Vicksburg District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced, and made an address to the Conference.

The following was adopted :

MRS. SCOTT PHILLIPS, SECRETARY FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to Mrs. Scott Phillips, representing the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, for the earnest and appropriate address she has just delivered to us.

J. P. DRAKE,
T. L. MELLEN.

The following was read and adopted :

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference :

Dear Fathers and Brethren :—Your committee beg leave to make the following report as a supplement to the one already made.

We recommend the appointment of Bro. M. M. Black, associate editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

J. T. NICHOLSON, Chairman,
JOHN W. CRISLER, Secretary.

The following was read and adopted :

REPORT ON CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South :

The Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund present the following report of their Treasurer as shown by report of year 1898. There was then in hand :

Bonds, 8 per cent.....	\$1,400 00
Bonds, 6 per cent.....	400 00
Barton Notes.....	325 00
Cash.....	2,095 00

Total.....\$4,220 00

Received this year, 1899 :

Mch. inst. on 8 per cent. Bonds.....	\$ 112 00
July, ——— inst. on 6 per cent. Bonds.....	12 00
Dec. inst. on Barton Note.....	19 50
Payment on Barton Note...	25 00
Inst. on Note of \$2,100.....	210 00

\$ 378 50

Total to date....\$4,598 50

R. J. JONES, Treasurer.

And the Trustees further report that T. L. Mellen has been elected President; B. F. Jones, Vice-President; John W. Chambers, Secretary and R. J. Jones, Treasurer.

And the Trustees would call attention to the fact that not only have they not been able to add the interest received by them to the fund in their hands for investment, but the Joint Board of Finance have also been

unable to pay over to the Trustees the ten per cent. of collections coming into their hands. And your Trustees would urge the pastors to remain diligent in their efforts to collect in full the assessment for the support of our Conference Claimants.

The money in the hands of the Treasurer will be securely invested according to instructions given him.

T. L. MELLEEN, President,
JNO. W. CHAMBERS, Secretary.

The following was read and adopted :

THANKS TO VANDERBILT FAMILY.

Resolved, That the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assembled this the 18th day of December, 1899, at Vicksburg, Miss., in its Eighty-sixth Annual Session, takes this occasion of expressing its appreciation of the beneficent contributions of the Vanderbilt family to the cause of Southern education as exhibited in the gifts which made possible our Vanderbilt University, beginning with the first princely offering of Commodore Vanderbilt and ending with recent gift of \$100,000 from Wm. H. Vanderbilt and the bequest of \$50,000 made by the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Resolved, further, That our Secretary, Dr. C. G. Andrews, at an early date, send copies of this resolution to one or more representatives of the Vanderbilt family.

H. G. HAWKINS,
A. F. WATKINS.

The following was read and adopted :

COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE DATA.

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Conference for each institution, none of whom shall be, nor shall have been members of the Boards of Trustees of or otherwise officially connected with the colleges of this Conference be appointed by the President of the Conference, whose duty it shall be to procure certified copies of all the title deeds to the land upon which said colleges stand or to which title is vested in said Boards of Trustees, the act or acts of incorporation of said Boards of Trustees and all amendments thereto; the contract or contracts of lease if any of said property and all contracts now in force touching the management and status of said colleges; also of the action of this Conference in accepting said institutions; also to ascertain the names of the members of the present Board of Trustees who were appointed by this Conference, if any; ascertain the amount of the indebtedness of said Boards of Trustees, when due, amount of interest, to whom payable and by whom now held, and how secured, and, if by mortgage, on what property, together with transcripts from the minutes of the proceedings of said Boards of Trustees, authorizing the execution of mortgages or contracts affecting the property of said colleges and authorizing amendments to the charters of said Boards or colleges; said copies and transcripts to be placed, with a full report of said committee, in the hands of the secretary of this Conference on the first day of the next session; such documents and reports to be preserved in the archives of this Conference; said committee shall also report such other facts as, in their judgment, this Conference should know in reference to said colleges.

We express it as the policy of this Conference that the Trustee of any and all property held in trust for its use and benefit are requested not to in any way incumber or place liens upon the same without first obtaining authority from the Conference having jurisdiction in open session, and it is further the policy of this Conference that our school should be run without incurring debts or liabilities.

S. B. WATTS,
C. G. ANDREWS.

The following was read and adopted :

Report No. 2 of Board of Education.

[Twentieth Century Fund].

Early in 1899 the Executive Committees of the North Mississippi and Mississippi Conference Boards of Education held a joint meeting at Jackson, Miss., for the purpose of organizing our Twentieth Century movement. A "plan of campaign" was adopted, and Mr. J. R. Bingham, of Carrolton, was made manager of the canvass for both Conferences. He has been diligent from then until now with urgent and frequent appeals to pastors and other workers. With the assistance of the presiding elders, Dr. J. D. Hammond, Corresponding Secretary of the General Board, placed a roll-book in the hand of each pastor; and the first section of the "plan of campaign" was a request that a *complete* roll of the membership of each church be made in this book, which was also a direction given in the blue folder accompanying each book. The expectation was (and still shall be) that the work do not cease until every name of member shall have an amount placed after it as a subscription, and until each suscription shall be paid. In many charges the complete rolls were made. The work of raising the fund has also been touched, as will be seen from the following :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash paid during the year to R. W. Millsaps, Treasurer.....	\$ 377 86
Cash and checks paid to W. M. Stevens at this Conference and turned over to R. W. Millsaps.....	507 92
Special Donations reported to W. M. Stevens, but not passing through our Treasurer's hands.....	36 70
Cash Total.....	\$ 922 48
In the 40 roll-books delivered for our inspection there are unpaid subscriptions amounting to.....	\$1431 12
Amount subscribed at the educational meeting held at Conference Dec. 14, 1899.....	3370 00
Special Donation to Millsaps College counted by Bishop Galloway, but not reported by our Treasurer.....	500 00
Total accounted for in cash and subscription.....	\$6223 60

The roll-books not delivered to us for inspection may have subscriptions sufficient to swell this amount to a total of \$7000.00.

Of the above \$922.48 total amount of cash received, \$77.25 has been paid out for literature used in conducting the campaign, \$50.00 was specially donated to Vanderbilt University, and \$36.70 was specially donated to Whitworth Female College, leaving a balance in our treasury of \$758.53.

The success of this movement depends greatly upon the zeal with which it is operated during the next six months. We urge our pastors to throw themselves unreservedly into it at once. If there be confidence in ourselves and our people, barriers will be removed and success achieved. Faith and arder will discover the means.

We make the following requests :

1. We request that on each pastoral charge, where it has not already been done, a complete roll of membership be promptly made in the roll-book and that it be impressed upon all that when the work of raising the fund is completed the roll-book is to be kept among the permanent records of the charge.

2. We request the immediate organization in each charge of a Twentieth Century Fund Committee of two or more active laymen of which committee the pastor shall be chairman where it seems advisable, the committee shall appoint a Board of Canvassers to be composed of one member for every fifty members of the church, besides one or two extra canvassers for work among our adherents. The pastor is to appoint the committee, or if the church or Quarterly Conference is at hand, it may be done under the call for "Miscellaneous Business." This committee is to circulate literature, especially the "New Century Education," which is the monthly paper issued in the interest of the fund ; and it is to push the movement with all possible vigor. It will

generally be found best for the committee to hold one or more educational meetings at which public subscriptions shall be made, these public appeals to be followed by private solicitations and house to house canvassing.

3. Where an Epworth League is organized pastors are urged to assign to it work in connection with this movement; the subscriptions and collecting the money, we request that it be assigned to it.

4. We request that each presiding elder choose two or more active persons who, along with himself, shall compose the Executive Committee of the district, whose duty it shall be to project great educational meetings in different parts of the district, co-operating with the pastors and local committees in securing the best speakers for the interior circuits and most indifferent communities.

In reference to the *distribution of the fund* your Board of Education recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That all amounts specially directed by the donors shall be sent to the Treasurer of this board, R. W. Millsaps, Jackson, Miss., and by him forwarded at once to the Treasurer of the institution to which donated.

A. F. WATKINS, Chairman,
W. H. HUNTLEY, Secretary.

The following was read and adopted:

Report No. 3 Board of Education.

MILLSAPS.

The report of Millsaps College, supplemented by personal remarks of the President before the Board, is of truly gratifying character. With the cloud again overhanging the city of Jackson, because of yellow fever the past autumn, the college has been enabled to begin its session of 1899-1900, successfully.

Its students are characterized as bright, studious and to an increased extent, spiritual. Such descriptive expression assures us of what it is—the highest ambition to achieve—that our college for boys and men is a church college, out of which rich exponents of our faith are flowing and to flow in widening current.

Dr. Murrah continues to prove the wisdom of his selection by the church to lead in the college work. Under his care, together with co-operation of his competent assistants we may continue to expect substantial and enduring enlargement of Christian Methodist influence upon this and coming generations.

Dr. J. A. Moore is recommended for reappointment to the Chair of Mathematics in the college. W. A. Terry is recommended for reappointment as student.

Attention is called to the expiration of the term as Trustees of the college, of C. G. Andrews, W. C. Black, J. A. Lewis and R. W. Millsaps. We recommend as their successors in office, C. G. Andrews, W. C. Black, J. S. Sexton and R. W. Millsaps.

EAST MISSISSIPPI FEMALE COLLEGE

From its President the Board learns of the growing favor of this college. His patronage is reported larger than it has ever been. We desire to express our interest in this success and our admiration of the energies by which the present flourishing condition of the college has come about.

President Beeson is meeting the educational demands with promptness, and will succeed, we trust, in doing the best things for the young lives commended to his care.

PORT GIBSON FEMALE COLLEGE.

We desire emphatically to commend the energy with which Port Gibson Female College continues to prosecute its work for our girls. Of venerable and reputable life, it has gone on from year to year.

The President of its Board of Trustees has been tireless in effort and fervent in zeal for years. We honor Bro. Humphreys and commend his devotion to the college.

We recommend the appointment of L. S. Jones as president of the institution and invite for him the support of our people.

EDWARD M'GEHEE FEMALE COLLEGE.

The report from this institution shows it still under the management of Miss Swanson. Its condition is declared to be satisfactory, its work efficient. We commend it to our people and will rejoice to receive reports of its deserved increase of patronage.

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTE.

A letter from Geo. W. Walker, President, has been referred to the Board. In it is the recountal of good work done by earnest workmen. It is pleasant to know of the success in the matter of educating our negro youth. We do not overlook our commitment in aiding effort in this direction.

We recommend that \$300 be furnished by this Conference toward the maintenance of this institution for the current year, and we wish God-speed to its President.

WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE.

From information received regarding Whitworth Female College, it is gratifying to report the institution as having a substantial patronage and doing good work. The purpose of its Trustees to raise the course of study in conformity with requirements of the General Board of Education, and, by such action, assure its position of female college amongst other noble female colleges of the church, South, is noted as progressive and commendable. We recommend the re-appointment of J. W. Chambers as President of the college.

We note with pleasure the existence of the Montrose High School, at Montrose, Jasper county, Miss., the property of the Forest District of this Conference and commend it to the patronage, not only of those who live within the bounds of that District, but also of those residing elsewhere. The principal, the Rev. O. H. Wingfield, is a local preacher of our church, a college graduate and an experienced educator.

T. L. MEJLEN,
R. W. BAILEY.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

We have received, with pleasure, the registers and communications from our University. Its control by the General Conference and its government now making it the common property of the entire church lends it, if possible, warmer interest in our hearts.

We are gratified to learn of the prosperity of Vanderbilt University. It enrolled last year seven hundred and sixty-six students, eighty-one of whom were students for the ministry, one of this number being from the bounds of the Mississippi Conference. We recognize in this institution for the higher education of our young men an educational plant of the largest promise to the church. The University has seven different departments: Literary, (with collegiate and post-graduate work), Biblical, Engineering, Medical, Legal, Dental, and Pharmaceutical—and we commend it to all our young men who are seeking an institution of high grade in these various lines of work. All sons of itinerant ministers and all students for the ministry receive free tuition in the literary department. We desire especially to commend the Biblical Department of the University to our young ministers. The Theological course of study is well adapted to the needs of all candidates for the ministry who have received previous college education, and is designed to furnish such instruction in Biblical and Theological studies (embracing Systematic Theology, Hebrew, New Testament Greek, Biblical and Ecclesiastical History, Homiletics, Pastoral Theology, Applied Christianity, Sacred Elocution, and Vocal Music) as every young minister of the church should seek to obtain in order to fit himself for the highest efficiency in the ministry. With free tuition, and with free scholarships or loans sufficient to meet the cost of board, the superior advantages of Vanderbilt University are placed within reach of all our young ministers.

It is heartily recommended that a committee be appointed from our body who shall express to the family of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt our profound sympathy in its loss and our appreciation of its recent additional gift for endowment of the University.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

The following statistics are reported :

Number of Institutions	5
Value of the property	\$205,000 00
Endowment.....	107,000 00
Professors and teachers.....	54
Pupils.....	758

ASSESSMENTS UPON THE CONFERENCE.

We respectfully recommend the adoption of the following as the Educational Assessment upon the Conference for the ensuing year :

For Millsaps College.....	\$1,750 00
For Paine and Lane Institutes	300 00
For the General Fund.....	272 00

We recommend that the following assessments be levied upon the Conference, to be divided among the Districts in the same proportion as the assessment for bishops, as follows :

Vicksburg District.....	\$301	Meridian District	\$ 387
Jackson District.....	388	Seashore District.....	301
Forest District.....	259	Brookhaven District.....	345
—		Natchez District....	341

Total	\$948	Total.....	\$1,374
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We have received this year from educational collections.....	\$1,308 55
From Sunday-school Board.....	58 10

Total.....	\$1,366 65
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Divided as follows :

Millsaps College.....	\$1,007 00
Paine and Lane Institutes.....	172 00
General Board.....	155 45
Printing minutes.....	32 20

Total.....	\$1,366 65
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A. F. WATKINS, Chairman,
W. H. HUNTLEY, Secretary *pro tem*.

For the Board.

The following was read and adopted :

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Another year's ending brings us to face our record as the "Stewards of the manifold grace of God."

The foreign work will be fully represented by the speaker who will address us this evening, and is being exhibited to the reading world in our *admirable* periodicals—specially "The Review of Missions" "The Woman's Missionary Advocate" and "Our Homes." All of these ought to find a ready audience from the men, women and children of the church. The prayerful study of this great question with the help furnished by these periodicals should create a missionary conscience, and move the church to do better things to give spread to the Gospel, and to widen the reach of the kingdom of God.

We are very happy to report that there has been a decided increase in our collections. We collected last year, \$4,969.99, this year, \$6,022.67. This is an increase of \$1,055.66. For this we praise God; and in the fact recognize a hopeful prophecy for the future.

If the church did but realize that thirty millions of precious souls, all bought by the blood of Christ, stained and ruined by sin, are passing into eternity every year our collections for missionary purposes would rapidly grow larger. If we really believed that the heathen millions, who die without the knowledge of Christ, die eternally, our hoarded treasures would be poured into the treasury of the church to give them the Gospel of salvation.

We would devote special attention this evening to the home work. The noble and telling efforts of our good women in this direction should stir us to lofty emulation. We have our share to perform in the waste places of the home field. The mission fields in our Conference should not be neglected. Ten-fold more ought to be done to give a pure and full Gospel to those who suffer the great inconvenience that attaches to rural life. They ought to have preaching and Sunday-school services accessible to them every Sabbath Day. Failing in this, we are recreant to duty.

It is a real pleasure to report that our collections for this purpose are in advance of last year's collections. The sum of \$2,189.82 was paid last year to our brethren who served the missions in the bounds of the Conference, this year they are paid \$2,599.26, an increase of \$409.44.

Assistance has been given to twenty-two works in the bounds of the Conference. In these circuits and missions helped by the Board there have been added to the membership of the church 230 persons on professions of faith and 339 by certificate. There were baptized 121 adults and 80 infants.

The Board passed unanimously a resolution, earnestly insisting that the pastors of the various charges in the Conference send their money for missionary purpose to the treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions, Rev. W. L. Linfield, and not to Mr. J. D. Hamilton, of Nashville, the Treasurer of the General Board.

T. W. ADAMS, Secretary.

The following was adopted, viz:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. L. Linfield, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions:

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To amount received from Districts for Foreign Missions.

Vicksburg District	\$ 890 30
Jackson District.....	998 40
Forest District.....	736 70
Meridian District.....	883 29
Seashore District.....	1089 59
Brookhaven District.....	845 67
Natchez District	618 72

Total \$ 6122 67

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By am't paid J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	\$6102 27
By am't paid to print minutes.....	16 30
By am't for incidentals.....	4 10

Total.....\$6122 67

DR.

To amounts from Districts for Domestic Missions.

Vicksburg.....	\$ 401 30	Seashore.....	415 31
Jackson	436 00	Brookhaven.....	367 30
Forest.....	301 95	Natchez.....	273 99
Meridian	403 45		
		Total.....	\$2599 26

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By am't paid missions.....	\$2539 55
By office expenses of Conference Secretary.....	17 50
By am't to print minutes.....	16 30
By am't incidentals.....	8 05
By cash in bank.....	17 86
Total	\$2599 26

The following was read and adopted:

BISHOP O. P. FITZGERALD.

Resolved, That we sympathize with Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald who has been prevented from being with us because of illness; and we pray that he may be restored speedily to full health.

Resolved also, That we express to Bishop W. W. Duncan our thanks for coming to us to take Bishop Fitzgerald's place.

E. H. MOUNGER,
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,
T. L. MELLEN.

Question Nineteen was called: "What preachers have died during the year?" And it was answered that Rev. Josiah M. Pugh had gone to his reward during the year. The hymn beginning "Servant of God Well Done," was sung by the Conference. F. M. Williams and J. P. Drake for the committee read the following, which was adopted:

MEMOIR OF REV. JOSIAH M. PUGH.

Rev. Josiah M. Pugh was born in Gates county, N. C., October 23, 1821. His parents were Henry and Ann Pugh. They died when he was young. When the estate was divided he determined to use his part of it in securing an education. He entered Washington College, Pennsylvania, and graduated from that institution in 1842. The year after leaving college was converted at a camp meeting in Yazoo county, Miss., and connected himself with the M. E. Church. He began the study of law, and afterward the study of medicine, but, yielding to a conviction of duty, he turned to the ministry and was licensed to preach in the city of Jackson, Miss., October 31, 1846. At this time he was engaged in teaching. In 1844 he was elected tutor in Centenary College, then located near Brandon, in Rankin county, Miss. When this college was moved to Jackson, La., Dr. Thornton and Mr. Pugh established a school in Jackson, Miss., which was afterwards moved to Brandon, and finally, in 1851, to Sharon, and became Madison College. After Dr. Thornton's death Brother Pugh became president of this school. Brother Pugh was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers, December 8, 1850, and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh, December 2, 1855. He also became a member of the Mississippi Conference in 1855. In the year 1860, while pastor of our church in Jackson, La., he was elected to the Chair of Mathematics in Centenary College. In 1862 he was appointed presiding elder of Sharon District, and in 1866 he was made presiding elder of the Yazoo District. He served in this capacity seven years, and was faithful and efficient in the discharge of all his duties. On account of failing health he asked to be relieved of district work, and he was appointed pastor of Madison circuit. In 1872 he was elected president of Sharon Female College in Madison county. He remained at the head of this school only one year and was then elected president of Marvin College, Texas, and was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference. In 1877 he was made president of Andrew Female and was transferred to the Texas Conference, within the bounds of which that school was situated. But in 1880 he returned to his old Conference, and continued in the active discharge of his duties till 1894, when he was granted a superannuated relation.

During these latter years he served Silver Creek, Enterprise, Amite City, China Grove, Daleville, Binnsville and Ocean Springs charges. He also spent much time in the school room, for almost everywhere he went he combined the vocations of preacher and teacher. He was a good teacher and his services in this capacity were much in demand, but he never allowed anything to supersede his high calling as a minister of the Gospel.

Brother Pugh was twice married; first to Miss Ione V. Thornton daughter of the late Dr. Thornton, of the Mississippi Conference. She died February 10, 1870, leaving one son. Then, on the 19th of June, 1873, he was married to Miss Nora E. Bass. Miss Bass was from Boston, Mass., but was in Texas teaching, and the marriage was celebrated at Waxahatchie, Texas. One son is the fruit of this marriage.

In the matter of temperance Brother Pugh has a good record. He signed the temperance pledge while at college, in 1841, and never violated it. He never learned to use tobacco, never swore an oath, never learned to gamble, never was drunk, and never drank any whiskey. This is the account he gave of himself to a newspaper reporter in 1897. And he attributed his mental and physical vigor in old age to the fact that he had always conserved his vitality, nor wasted himself in sinful and fleshly indulgences. His record as a Christian, as a teacher, and as a minister, is equally blameless. It may be said of him that his life, as well as his soul, was saved, and, dying, he left to his posterity the heritage of a good name.

He passed away at his home in Handsboro, Miss., June 9, 1899. He had great peace of mind, and perfect assurance, in view of death. His last audible utterance was, "We live in a sanctified age." This indicated his own spiritual state, and the hopeful view he had of the state of the church. His remains were brought to Yazoo City and buried from the Methodist church on Sunday morning, June 11, 1899. A hightoned Christian gentleman, holy in all manner of conversation, pure in heart and life, has gone to his reward in heaven.

W. B. LEWIS.

Remarks in memory of Bro. Pugh were made by J. T. Nicholson, C. F. Emery, F. M. Williams, R. D. Norsworthy, N. B. Young, T. L. Mellen, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, I. Miller, C. A. Powell, J. P. Drake, L. S. Jones, D. C. Langford.

The following were appointed by the Bishop, according to Report No. 1 of the Board of Education to vacate the recent charter of Whitworth Female College, viz: C. G. Andrews, R. W. Millsaps and R. W. Bailey.

The Bishop appointed the following committees to investigate the colleges, under the S. B. Watts resolution, viz: Millsaps College—J. R. Enochs, A. C. McNair and J. S. Sexton.

Whitworth College—E. Mays, W. H. Watkins and E. S. Drake.

East Mississippi Female College—E. Mays, S. H. Terrell and D. W. Heidelberg.

Edward McGehee College—S. B. Watts, T. M. Evans and J. McC. Martin.

Port Gibson College—W. K. McLaurin, J. T. Strother and E. L. Bryan.

The following is the list of the various Boards of the Conference, viz:

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

H. W. VanHook, W. L. Linfield, D. P. Bradford, H. P. Lewis, J. W. McLaurin, T. W. Adams, T. B. Holloman, J. W. Ratliff, J. L. Evans, T. H. Selby, J. Heard Ledyard, J. P. Carter, A. C. McNair, E. A. Enochs.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A. F. Watkins, H. G. Hawkins, W. M. Stevens, H. M. Ellis, W. H. Huntley, C. McDonald, W. W. Moore, E. S. Drake, R. W. Millsaps, F. B. Woodley, D. W. Heidelberg, L. N. Dantzler, W. C. Wilkinson, M. H. Wilkinson.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

L. S. Jones, R. W. Bailey, W. M. Sullivan, J. T. Leggett, J. P. Drake, W. M. Williams, J. T. Abney, T. A. Holloman, C. L. Ray, Irvin Miller, Sam H. Floyd, T. M. Evans, J. E. Carruth, H. B. McGehee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

W. T. Griffin, J. D. Ellis, D. Scarborough, A. T. Bell, H. B. Trevilion, W. W. Morse, J. W. Crisler, Thomas Mount, W. A. Gunning, G. B. Harper, W. D. Hawkins, R. H. Magruder, S. Hibbert, A. Trimble.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

C. C. Evans, W. B. Lewis, I. B. Robertson, W. J. Ferguson, J. E. Carpenter, V. V. Boone, R. A. Breland, H. H. Crisler, Gordon Patton, R. W. Burton, D. G. Mohler, — Smithenberg, J. Wise, James McClure.

Committee on Recommendation for Admission—Geo. H. Thompson, D. P. Bradford, F. M. Williams.

Committee on Admission on Trial—C. A. Powell, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, L. Carley.

Committee on First Year—Robt. Selby, Geo. H. Galloway, M. M. Black.

Committee on Second Year—T. L. Mellen, J. G. Galloway, J. M. Morse.

Committee on Third Year—H. Walter Featherstun, R. J. Jones, W. H. Lewis.

Committee on Fourth Year—E. H. Mounger, C. F. Emery, B. F. Jones.

The following was adopted, viz :

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Millsaps College—G. M. Hu'l, T. A. Holloman.

Whitworth Female College—R. J. Jones, L. L. Lampton.

East Mississippi Female College—M. L. Burton, Irvin Miller.

Edward McGehee College—K. S. Enochs, M. H. Wilkinson.

Port Gibson Female College—W. H. Huntley, James McClure.

Committee on Mississippi Paper—W. B. Lewis, R. W. Millsaps and J. M. Weems.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

H. L. Norton, G. H. Thompson, P. D. Hardin, C. D. Cecil, W. M. Williams, J. W. Chambers, J. W. Brown, A. C. Enochs, W. M. Thornton, T. P. Bell, T. M. Evans, J. F. Cassels, A. C. McNair, Wm. M. Hemingway.

The Statistical Secretaries read their report. See tables.

The following questions were asked and answered, viz :

21. "What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?" Local preachers, 120. Members, 37955

22. "How many infants have been baptized during the year?" 1016.

23. "How many adults have been baptized during the year?" 606.

24. "What is the number of Epworth Leagues?" 80.

25. "What is the number of Epworth League members?" 2,339.

26. "What is the number of Sunday-schools?" 357.

27. "What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?" 2,165.

28. "What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?" 17,532.

29. "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and for the widows and orphans of preachers?" \$4,965.

30. "What has been collected on the foregoing and how has it been applied?" \$4,285.26.

31. "What has been contributed for missions?" Foreign Missions, \$6,102.67 ; Domestic Missions, \$2,613.25.

32. "What has been contributed for Church Extension?" \$1,854.37.

33. "What has been done for the American Bible Society?" Amount collected, \$641.41.

34. "What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?" Presiding elders, \$8,656.96; preachers in charge, \$60,178.38.

35. "What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?" \$1,329.50.

36. "What is the number of societies and houses of worship owned by them?" Societies, 448; houses of worship, 403.

37. "What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?" \$443,255; indebtedness, \$28,189.

38. "What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them?" Pastoral charges, 120; parsonages, 109.

39. "What is the value of parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?" Value, \$105,675; indebtedness, \$2,644.

40. "What is the number of districts and district parsonages?" Districts, 7; parsonages, 4.

41. "What is the value of district parsonages and what is the indebtedness thereon?" Value, \$5,950.00.

42. "What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm?" Not reported.

43. "What are the insurance statistics?" Insurance carried, \$162,935; losses, \$15.15; premiums paid, \$3,645.35.

44. "What are the Educational Statistics?"

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Val. of Prop.	Endowment	Professors	Pupils.
Edward McGehee, F. C.....	\$ 10,000		6	50
Port Gibson, F. C.....	20,000		7	58
East Mississippi Female College.....	25,000		21	305
Whitworth, F. C.....	80,000		8	195
Millsaps College.....	70,000		12	150
	\$205,000		54	758

Question Three was called: "Who are discontinued?" None.

The following was adopted:

MEETING ON THURSDAY.

Resolved, That we prefer to have our Conference sessions to open on Thursday and that our Secretary communicate this to the Secretary of the College of Bishops before their May meeting.

J. P. DRAKE,
W. B. LEWIS,
W. T. GRIFFIN.

A resolution on using the pure juice of the grape in administering the sacrament, was lost by a vote of 54 to 46.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	1898.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
Assessed	\$9,025 00	Assessed	\$ 4,000 00
Paid	6,122 67	Paid	2,599 26
Increase	1,155 66	Increase	409 44

DOMESTIC MISSIONS—1899.

Assessed \$4,040.00, apportioned as follows :

Jackson District.....	\$600 00	Forest District.....	520 00
Vicksburg District.....	600 00	Meridian District.....	600 00
Natchez District.....	600 00	Seashore District.....	600 00
Brookhaven District.....	600 00		

FOREIGN MISSIONS—1899.

Assessed \$9,200.00, apportioned as follows :

Jackson District.....	\$1380 00	Forest District.....	1200 00
Vicksburg District.....	1380 00	Meridian District.....	1380 00
Natchez District.....	1200 00	Seashore District.....	1290 00
Brookhaven District.....	1380 00		

Domestic Missions, apportioned among districts as follows :

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

South Vicksburg.....	\$ 300 00
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JACKSON DISTRICT.

Brandon Mission.....	100 00
Fannin Mission.....	100 00

FOREST DISTRICT.

Indian Mission.....	250 00
Indian Mission.....	150 00
Raleigh Mission.....	100 00

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Bay St. Louis.....	175 00
Gulfport.....	175 00
Biloxi.....	175 00
Ocean Springs.....	175 00
Nicholson.....	100 00

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Beauregard.....	100 00
Pearl.....	100 00
Bayou Pierre.....	100 00

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Wesley Chapel.....	200 00
HomoChitto.....	100 00

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

North Kemper.....	100 00
South Side.....	100 00
Wayne.....	100 00
Porterville.....	100 00
Middleton.....	75 00
Winchester.....	75 00
West End.....	175 00

The Board asks for the appointment of A. D. Miller, as agent for the Indian Mission.

W. L. LINFIELD, Treasurer.

The following was adopted :

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Be it Resolved by the Mississippi Conference, that we, do hereby express our grateful appreciation:

1. To the good people of Vicksburg for their kind hospitality.
2. To Rev. A. F. Watkins for his painstaking efforts, looking to the welfare and comfort of his brethren.

3. To Rev. J. S. Hillhouse, pastor, and to the congregation of the Presbyterian church for the use of their house of worship during our deliberations.

4. To the local press of this city—the Herald, Dispatch and Post—and to the Times-Democrat, Picayune and Commercial-Appeal for the full daily reports of the proceedings of this body.

5. To the following railroad companies for appreciated courtesies, Queen & Crescent, Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville, Mobile & Ohio and Gulf & Ship Island.

6. That upon each of the above mentioned, collectively and individually, we invoke the blessings of the Great Head of the church.

C. F. EMERY,
R. W. BAILEY.

The minutes of the present session were read and approved.

The Forty-fifth Question was called: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?"

Appointments.

The figures show the number of years served consecutively, in the same appointment.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—E. H. MOUNGER, P. E. 3.

Vicksburg—	South Warren.....	John R. Jones, 1
Crawford Street....	Edwards.....	C. A. Powell, 1
South Vicksburg.....	Bolton.....	L. Carley, 2
Rolling Fork.....	Utica.....	G. A. Guice, 3
Anguilla.....	Rocky Springs.....	W. G. Backus, 1
Mayersville.....	Hermanville.....	R. F. Witt, 1
Warren.....	Flora.....	W. H. Lewis, 1
Satartia.....	Port Gibson.....	L. S. Jones, 2
A. F. Watkins, 4		
to be supplied		
R. Selby, 1		
Geo. P. McKeown, 1		
J. G. Carmack, 1		
H. L. Norton, 2		
C. C. Evans, 4		

JACKSON DISTRICT—T. B. HOLLOMAN, P. E., 2.

Jackson—	L. City & Lodi.....	J. D. Crymes, 2
First Church	Yazoo City.....	W. B. Lewis, 2
Capitol Street.....	Benton & Midway..	G. H. Thompson 2
Fannin.....	Vaughn's Circuit....	T. B. Cottrell, 1
Brandon & Mission..	Terry.....	H. C. Brown, 1
.....	Millsaps College.....	
Steen's Creek.....	.....	Jas. A. Moore, Prof., 6
Madison.....	New Orleans Christian Advocate....	
Canton.....	.....	Asst. editor M. M. Black, 1
Sharon.....	Epworth League Secretary.....	
Camden.....	.....	H. M. DuBoise, 2
Tranquil. sup. by W. D. Dominick, 1	Secretary of Education.....	
Silver Creek & B. Lake..	.....	H. G. Hawkins, 2
J. D. Ellis, 1		

FOREST DISTRICT—T. L. MELLEN, P. E., 2.

Forest.....	Carthage.....	M. L. White, 2, H. J. Moore,	1
Hillsboro.....	Chunkey.....	B. W. Lewis 2	
Walnut Grove.....	Rose Hill.....	J. H. Foreman 2	
Shiloh.....	Vossburg & Heidelberg.....	W. M. Sullivan, 2, J. M. Corley.....	2
Trenton.....	Neshoba.....	P. H. Howze 2	
Raleigh.....	Conference Missionary Secretary,..		
Williams.....	.....	T. L. Mellen 5	
Montrose.....	Indian Mission Sup. W. P. Donnell 2		
Lake.....	Morton Ct.....	W. L. Linfield 4	
Newton & Hickory, J. G. Galloway 2			
Decatur.....			
L. J. Jones 1			

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—C. G. ANDREWS, P. E., 4.

Meridian—		Pachuta.....	W. J. Ferguson	4	
Central Church.....	J. M. Weems	2	Shubuta.....	A. T. Bell	2
South Side & Poplar Spring.....			Mathersville.....	R. H. Barr	2
L. F. Alford.....		1	Middleton.....	J. C. Ellis	4
East End.....	D. P. Bradford	2	Waynesboro and State Line.....		
West End.....	H. M. Ellis	2	J. T. Nicholson.....		2
KeKalb.....	H. Mellard	1	Wayne Mission Supt. by.....		
Binnsville.....	C. D. Cecil	1	D. C. Farmer.....		4
Porterville.....	I. B. Robertson	1	Winchester.....	F. B. Ormond	2
Lauderdale.....	G. S. Hermon	3	Daleville.....	C. M. Crossley	1
Vimville.....	R. E. Rutledge	1	Leakesville.....	W. L. Blackwell	1
North Kemper.....	R. L. Phillips	1	Fairview College.....		
Enterprise and Stonewall.....			W. W. Moore, President....		1
M. L. Burton.....		1			

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. W. SIMMONS, P. E., 2.

Moss Point.....	R. W. Bailey	1	Lumberton and Poplarville.....		
Americus.....	J. W. Campbell	2	B. S. Raynor.....		1
Escatawpa.....	W. J. Dawson	2	Purvis.....	W. W. Cammack	1
Biloxi.....	V. V. Boone	1	Columbia.....	W. M. Williams	1
Ocean Springs and Scranton.....			Hattiesburg.....	B. F. Jones	2
H. W. VanHook.....		1	Brooklyn.....	W. L. Hightower	1
Gulf Port.....	J. S. Parker	1	Ellisville & Laurel....	B. F. Lewis	1
Coalville.....	G. W. Huff	2	Vancleave.....	H. B. Vandenberg	1
Pearlington and Log Town.....			Williamsburg.....	R. L. Webb	1
G. H. Galloway.....		2	Nicholson.....	G. H. Roberts, Sup.	1
Bay St. Louis....	R. D. Norsworthy	1	East Covington....	F. L. Crowson	2

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—H. W. FEATHERSTUN, P. E., 2.

Brookhaven.....	T. W. Adams	2	Westville.....	L. E. Alford	2
Magnolia and Osyka.....	F. M. Keen	1	Caseyville.....	John A. Moore	1
J. W. Sandell, Sup.....		7	Adams.....	W. G. Forsythe	1
Tylertown.....	B. H. Rawls	2	Wesson.....	J. M. Morse	2
Fernwood.....	H. B. Trevilion	1	Beauregard.....	H. A. Gatlin	2
McComb City.....	I. L. Peebles	2	Providence.....	C. McDonald	2
Summit.....	J. P. Drake	1	Bayou Pierre.....	T. H. King	1
Topisaw.....	J. J. Golden	1	Lincoln Ct.... Sup.	Geo. W. Hively	1
Pearl Ct.....	John E. Gray	1	Whitworth Female College.....		
Gallman.....	R. Bradley	1	President, J. W. Chambers...		
Hazlehurst.....	J. T. Leggett	1	Mississippi Orphans' Home.....		
Crystal Springs.....	R. J. Jones	1	Agent, W. T. Griffin.....		1
Mount Carmel.....	M. A. Thurman	1			

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—W. L. C. HUNNICUTT, P. E., 4.

Natchez, Jefferson St.....			Gloster.....	J. W. McLaurin	1
J. E. Carpenter.....		1	Centerville.....	M. H. Moore	4
Natchez, Wesley Chapel.....			Wilkinson.....	Sup. by C. C. Griffin	3
H. D. Howell.....		2	Woodville.....	J. W. Crisler	3
Washington.....	J. W. Brown	1	Percy Creek.....	K. S. Enochs	1
Fayette.....	W. H. Huntley	1	Meadville.....	R. A. Sibley, Jr.	2
Barlow.....	E. F. Edgar	1	D. F. Guice.....		2
Roxie.....	J. T. Abney	1	Harriston.....	A. D. Miller	1
Liberty.....	R. A. Breland	2	Homochitto... Sup.	J. B. Blackburn	1

Transferred to Tennessee Conference—A. B. Shannon.

The Conference adjourned *sine die* with Long Meter Doxology, and the benediction by Bishop Duncan.

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STATISTICAL TABLES.  
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MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, '99

JACKSON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	No. of Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cer. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	Houses of Worship.		No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Statistics.			No. Epw'th Leagues	No. Epworth League Members	Number Sunday-S.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars	Amount Collected For Sunday-Schools	Amount Collected For Missions	Amount Collected Children's Day	Amount Collected For Other Objects	Total Am't Raised in Sunday- Schools
											Number of	Value of					Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained										
Jackson, 1st Church..	5	603	603	606	..	47	45	3	..	1	2	27000 00	\$2120 00	1	3000 00	2000 00	\$ 26 00	10000 00	..	1	60	1	30	200	75 00	65 00	10 72	55 00	205 72
Jackson, Capt. St....	..	299	299	273	24	32	30	1	9	1	1	3000 00	..	..	..	2000 00	..	2000 00	..	2	60	1	16	122	54 00	45 00	3 55	..	102 55
Fannin.....	..	183	183	188	6	11	22	8	..	1	4	1800 00	..	1	400 00	105 00	49 00	..	..	1	16	4	26	136	19 00	2 00	5 26	..	26 26
Brandon.....	1	170	171	165	2	15	12	7	2	2	2	5000 00	..	1	600 00	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	15	130	47 00	8 55	6 00	..	61 55
Steen's Creek.....	2	637	639	621	24	6	14	2	6	9	7	3500 00	..	1	1200 00	..	150 00	..	..	1	29	2	21	250	35 00	20 15	6 35	..	61 50
Madison.....	..	208	208	206	8	18	24	4	4	4	4	3850 00	..	1	750 00	..	90 00	..	..	4	73	4	28	188	65 85	18 90	21 05	18 00	105 80
Canton.....	1	195	196	180	5	32	22	6	2	2	2	3700 00	..	1	1500 00	100 00	170 00	..	..	1	41	1	11	110	19 91	13 09	3 60	..	36 60
Sharon.....	2	177	179	175	2	6	4	..	6	2	2	3000 00	..	1	500 00	..	20 00	..	..	1	2	2	9	75	7 50	5 75	3 05	..	16 30
Camden.....	1	342	343	362	2	11	32	3	2	4	3	2250 00	..	1	600 00	..	100 00	..	..	3	50	3	15	90	15 00	..	9 00	..	24 00
Tranquil.....	..	348	348	371	3	1	27	4	..	4	4	3500 00	..	1	500 00	..	22 75	..	..	..	3	3	12	65	6 06	..	..	..	6 06
Silver Creek.....	..	98	98	79	..	21	3	4	..	4	3	1500 00	..	1	250 00	75 00	..	..	..	1	15	1	5	45	15 00	..	5 50	..	20 50
Lake City.....	1	86	87	84	2	2	2	4	..	2	3	1000 00	..	1	350 00	..	35 00	..	..	..	2	2	6	35	10 00	..	5 00	..	15 00
Yazoo City.....	..	390	390	393	11	22	36	5	7	1	2	1300 00	..	1	2500 0	..	378 00	9500 00	172 00	..	..	2	25	185	128 24	30 78	7 75	..	166 77
Yazoo Ct.....	..	246	246	222	4	20	3	6	3	4	4	2500 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	16	4 00	..	5 00	..	9 00
Benton.....	..	172	172	153	7	12	3	4	2	2	2	1800 00	..	1	150 00	..	237 50	1400 00	5 00	..	2	40	3	18	140	27 00	60 00	..	87 00
Vaughns.....	..	156	156	150	4	8	6	4	4	4	3	1500 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	38	2	14	50	6 00	..	5 00	..	11 00
Terry.....	1	311	312	312	1	11	12	5	..	4	4	3700 00	..	1	1050 00	..	38 00	400 00	..	..	..	2	13	75	18 75	..	..	..	18 75
Total.....	14	4621	4635	4540	105	275	294	62	44	56	52	81600 00	2120 00	14	13350 00	2280 00	1316 25	23300 00	231 00	17	422	39	267	1912	553 31	269 22	96 83	73 00	974 36
Total last year.....	17	4265	4349	4269	110	79	176	41	66	52	47	77550 00	2900 00	13	13000 00	2415 00	2048 40	12400 00	215 00	10	419	43	271	1920	401 74	116 26	96 74	164 88	625 77
Increase.....	..	356	286	271	..	196	118	21	..	4	5	4050 00	..	1	350 00	..	..	10900 00	16 00	7	3	..	..	..	152 96	..	..	..	348 59
Decrease.....	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	22	..	..	780 00	..	..	135 00	..	732 15	..	..	..	4	4	8	151 57	..	9	91 88	..	..

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Vicksburg, Crawford St	474	474	459	8	32	25	17	4	1	2	33200 00	6000 00	1	3000 00	16870 00	11650 00	153 00	1	77	1	26	285	82 50	31 04	6 40	49 36	169 30
South Vicksburg	116	116	120	1	6	11	3	1	1	1	2000 00	1	50 00	1	3	10	160	41 14	10 64	2 50	53 13
Rolling Fork	159	159	155	4	4	4	1	2	2	4600 00	1	2000 00	100 00	100 00	2	55	3	27	150	45 00	10 00	4 85	59 85
Anguilla	115	115	146	6	1	38	.....	2	3	3	2150 00	.....	1	500 00	.....	364 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	49	8 75	.....	.....	12 20	20 95
Mayersville	1	109	110	100	9	5	4	13	2	2	2200 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	220 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	65	25 00	12 50	10 00	.....	47 50
Warren	1	493	494	479	23	3	11	7	4	5	4500 00	.....	1	500 00	.....	13 50	1000 00	.....	.....	1	60	3	25	130	30 00	.....	43 77	17 77
Satartia	1	263	264	258	12	.....	6	10	4	3	3700 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	170 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	150	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
South Warren	1	181	181	178	5	1	3	2	.....	5	4000 00	.....	1	650 00	.....	220 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	30	8 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Edwards	1	280	280	281	11	8	20	13	2	3	5000 00	.....	1	1500 00	.....	2310 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	18	138	33 36	.....	2 75	.....	36 11

Bolton.....	1	195	196	206	6	2	18	2	3	4	3	3700 00	1	1000 00	.....	41 20	.....	.....	3	16	117	24 15	7 40	1 55	.....	33 10
Utica.....	1	332	332	326	9	3	6	21	3	3	3	2800 00	1	1000 00	120 00	20 00	.....	.....	3	14	112	35 50	.....	.....	35 50	
Rocky Springs.....	2	283	285	285	11	.....	11	14	7	5	4	5000 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10	175	13 50	.....	5 00	18 50	
Hermanville.....	1	435	436	427	14	16	21	19	4	5	5	4100 00	1	1500 00	.....	115 63	.....	.....	4	21	132	16 85	7 25	14 20	.....	38 30
Flora.....	1	210	210	251	.....	.....	41	6	.....	3	3	2500 00	1	600 00	95 00	113 00	.....	.....	5	25	154	34 34	9 30	.....	43 64	
Port Gibson.....	1	160	160	148	9	6	3	5	5	1	1	10000 00	1	2500 00	10000 00	.....	.....	1	25	1	10	90	150 00	30 00	5 00	185 00	
Total.....	7	3805	3812	3819	128	87	222	123	50	42	44	89450 00	14	17600 00	10315 00	20557 33	12650 00	153 00	5	217	40	242	1937	563 09	118 13	96 02	61 56	837 65	
Total last year....	5	3733	3735	3662	99	107	220	87	46	39	40	66650 00	13	15950 00	26583 00	2789 00	9500 00	45 00	10 00	6	163	36	202	1684	504 31	134 75	87 80	71 90	800 46
Increase.....	2	72	77	157	29	2	36	4	3	4	22800 00	1	1650 00	17768 33	3150 00	108 00	10 00	1	54	4	40	253	58 78	9 22	37 19
Decrease.....	20	16268 00	1	16 62	10 34	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Meridian, Central....	1	522	523	507	11	64	59	12	4	1	1	16000 00	1	3500 00	25100 00	890 00				2	175	1	40	585	217 00	64 39	8 25		289 64
Meridian, South Side	1	153	153	169	24	14	18	5	10	2	2	2175 00					1300 00	21 00		2	65	2	10	153	74 55		75		75 30
Meridian, East End..	2	342	344	275	24	75	30	18	14	1	1	2500 00	1	1200 00	280 00	55 00	2150 00	41 40		1	11	222	50 00	53 00	6 27	20 00		129 27	
Meridian, West End..	1	258	258	231	5	34	12	1	1	1	1	2700 00	420 00	100 00		64 75		8 05	15 00	1	55	1	15	122	46 17	23 99	5 35	15 00	90 50
DeKalb.....	1	345	346	346	2	4	6	1	1	4	4	2300 00	1	1000 00						3	12	110	8 50		1 25			9 25	
Binnsville.....	1	256	256	252	7	4	7	8	3	4	3	2500 00	1	500 00						1	15	3	13	128	30 00	8 00		38 00	
Portersville.....	1	250	250	241	7	7	5		7	7	5	1225 00	1	500 00	200 00	400 00				1	3	25	4 85	2 99	7 23		14 99		
Lauderdale.....	1	246	246	270	4	8	36	3	2	5	4	2350 00	1	750 00	50 00	72 60				1	20	3	18	130	42 53	8 00	8 47	59 00	
Vimville.....	1	283	284	269	17	9	12	5	3	5	5	1550 00	1	550 00	100 00	540 00				1	15	5	12	100	11 75		3 15	14 90	
North Kemper.....	1	466	466	463	14	6	17	15	3	6	5	1850 00				11 00				4	16	140	8 00					8 00	
Enterprise & Sto'wall	1	321	322	312	8	17	16	9	4	3	3	5000 00	1	1000 00	300 00	65 00	5000 00			3	27	274	63 00	3 60	3 20	14 60		84 40	
Pachuta.....	2	417	419	407	10	12	12	10		6	6	4100 00	1	900 00		160 00				6	26	180	56 00	26 00	3 30			85 30	
Shubuta.....	1	286	286	261	6	36	17	1	5	2	2	4100 00	1	1000 00		115 00	2235 00	50 35		2	68	2	19	146	52 00	25 00	12 00	1 50	90 50
Mathersville.....	3	410	413	414	1	9	11	8	2	6	5	1700 00	1	550 00	65 00	20 00				5	30	220	13 00		6 20	19 20		38 40	
Middleton.....	1	184	184	192		3	11	4		7	5	1625 00	23 00	625 00		12 85				5	22	125	9 85					9 85	
Waynesboro & Stat.L	1	301	301	289	3	21	12	2	1	3	3	2000 00	1	1500 00	700 00	2 10				3	27	180	28 75	2 70	13 08			44 53	
Wayne Mis.....	1	108	109	90	19	4	7	3	3											4	17	125	3 33		23 46			26 79	
Winchester.....	1	334	334	310	18	15	9	6	8	7	6	3000 00	1	500 00		26 00				1	15	5	30	150	18 30	5 00	9 10	32 40	
Daleville.....	1	396	396	382	23	7	16	3	6	6	5	3100 00	1	800 00						5	34	234	15 00		1 87			16 88	
Total	12	5878	5890	5680	203	349	310	118	77	79	66	59775 00	15	14875 00	26615 00	2430 30	5685 00	120 80	15 00	11	428	62	382	3349	752 58	222 67	89 48	93 76	1157 90
Total last year....	15	5816	6729	5687	178	139	311	120	63	78	65	58025 00	14	13175 00	26637 00	1310 30	15100 00	52 00		15	463	61	363	3142	591 41	222 15	89 23	96 85	896 47
Increase.....		62			25	210			14	1	1	1750 00	1	1700 00		323 00		68 80	15 00		1	19	207	161 17	52	25		261 43	
Decrease	3		839	7		1	2					620 00			22 00		9415 00		4	35							3 09		

Indebtedness on Parsonages—East End, Meridian, \$280.; DeKalb \$75.; Portersville, \$100.; Pachuta, \$75. Churches Damaged 1—West End, \$15: Collections on Ins. \$15.

FOREST DISTRICT.

Morton.....	1	388	389	392	5	24	32	26	1	5	5	3900 00	1	800 00			500 00			3	13	111	19 82	5 16	3 85		28 83		
Forest.....		342	342	333	14	14	19	2	7	4	3	2400 00	25 00	1700 00		300 00			1	13	3	18	155	32 55		10 20	42 25		
Hillsboro.....	3	311	314	416	19	9	33	1	9	6	4	1750 00		300 00		111 00				4	20	146	8 50		1 50		10 00		
Walnut Grove.....	2	471	473	456	22	1	8	2	13	6	5	1900 00		750 00		5 00				1	6	60	7 00		1 40		8 40		
Shiloh.....	4	481	485	466	14	31	26	26	8	3	3	1875 00		500 00	675 00	85 00				3	19	182	18 75	1 45	7 52		27 72		
Clarksburg.....	3	210	213		4	3	28	4	2	5	4	1100 00			25 00					2	10	40	2 00				2 00		
Trenton.....	3	526	529	473	12	17	24	14	3	6	5	1800 00		500 00	25 00	20 00				5	18	150	10 00	1 00	1 85		12 85		
Raleigh.....		491	491	495	7	3	14	40	5	7	6	2000 00		500 00		62 20				1	77	1	26	285	82 50	31 04	6 40	49 36	169 30

FOREST DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

Montrose.....	1	395	396	386	14	2	6	21	6	6	5	3800 00	.....	1	900 00	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	32	3	22	250	35 00	2 50	3 00	.....	40 50
Lake	2	398	400	386	9	14	11	15	3	4	4	4500 00	172 00	1	500 00	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	1	35	4	20	150	.....	7 47	9 30	31 60	48 37
Newton and Hickory	2	413	415	438	1	15	38	5	1	2	2	5000 00	900 00	1	1500 00	200 00	3775 00	4500 00	66 00	\$1500.	1	30	2	25	180	71 20	13 80	7 10	.....	92 10
Decatur .....	.....	398	398	403	3	6	14	16	2	5	5	3300 00	.....	1	500 00	.....	259 00	.....	.....	.....	1	23	2	12	110	5 00	3 45	6 00	.....	14 45
Carthage.....	2	511	513	437	62	26	14	2	44	6	3	2000 00	200 00	1	400 00	25 00	10 00	1000 00	25 00	.....	.....	2	18	180	35 00	10 00	3 50	.....	58 50	
Chunkey	2	304	306	283	35	2	14	2	22	7	5	2450 00	.....	1	500 00	.....	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	25	125	7 35	.....	6 25	.....	13 60	
Rose Hill.....	1	472	473	469	14	7	18	28	6	5	4	2000 00	.....	1	500 00	.....	132 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	18	130	19 47	5 68	4 10	.....	29 25	
Vossburg and H.....	1	347	348	234	52	31	35	18	31	8	7	4600 00	.....	2	550 00	.....	176 00	.....	.....	.....	3	52	6	33	225	35 00	5 89	11 05	.....	51 94
Neshoba & Mission..	1	526	527	.....	10	4	.....	19	3	6	6	2930 00	.....	1	450 00	.....	210 00	.....	.....	.....	1	30	4	18	214	19 15	.....	.....	.....	19 15
Indian Mission.....	2	61	63	51	10	.....	1	6	6	1	1	100 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	30	7045	7075	6118	307	209	335	247	172	92	77	47405 00	1297 00	18	10850 00	2050 00	5423 20	6000 00	91 00	\$1500	10	292	56	337	2757	408 29	87 44	83 02	80 96	669 21
Total last year...	31	6856	6872	6504	240	238	248	162	117	80	75	40725 00	270 00	17	9650 00	250 00	1396 20	1000 00	20 00	.....	8	168	57	287	2559	332 27	76 60	60 20	127 15	581 22
Increase.....	.....	189	203	.....	67	.....	87	85	55	12	2	6680 00	1027 00	1	1200 00	1800 00	4027 00	5000 00	71 00	\$1500.	2	124	.....	50	198	76 02	10 84	22 82	.....	87 99
Decrease	1	.....	.....	386	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 19	.....

Indebtedness on Parsonages—Forest, \$23.; Raleigh \$90.; Montrose \$34.; Newton and Hickory \$100. Churches destroyed 1.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Brookhaven.....	1	298	299	285	6	79	71	1	.....	1	1	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	155 50	1200 00	12 00	.....	2	84	2	24	175	38 46	21 65	.....	.....	60 11
Magnolia & O..	.....	200	200	199	1	13	6	.....	.....	2	1	6000 00	.....	.....	.....	389 25	.....	.....	.....	1	12	1	9	70	55 15	10 00	8 00	6 40	69 55
Tylertown	1	447	448	440	10	.....	3	8	3	4	4	4500 00	.....	1	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	70	2	6	45	8 00	.....	5 15	.....	13 15
Whitestown.....	1	222	223	201	10	9	41	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 30	.....	.....	.....	1	16	2	10	60	3 14	.....	.....	.....	3 14
McComb City.....	3	461	464	361	19	143	59	100	3	1	1	2500 00	.....	1	2000 00	100 00	286 05	.....	13 50	.....	1	44	2	25	292	191 20	41 20	6 17	238 57
Summit	3	231	234	267	1	3	40	3	.....	4	4	4000 00	.....	1	400 00	400 00	45 00	.....	.....	1	12	4	15	150	20 00	.....	8 40	.....	25 40
Boguechitto.....	.....	262	262	263	2	14	17	1	1	4	3	2200 00	.....	.....	.....	4 80	700 00	.....	.....	1	20	5	25	260	36 36	23 32	5 00	2 75	67 43
Pleasant Grove.....	.....	522	522	530	1	2	11	1	1	6	6	2200 00	.....	1	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	100	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Gallman.....	.....	454	454	413	57	14	30	4	26	4	4	3600 00	.....	1	800 00	200 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	5	25	165	38 35	6 90	15 00	.....	.....	60 25
Hazlehurst.....	.....	212	212	220	3	10	21	1	1	1	1	5000 00	535 00	1	2500 00	.....	6 50	2000 00	31 00	.....	1	25	1	12	100	25 00	10 50	3 40	38 90
Crystal Springs.....	.....	315	315	336	.....	12	33	.....	.....	1	1	4000 00	.....	1	1500 00	500 00	57 00	.....	.....	.....	1	13	95	51 07	22 95	6 75	10 00	.....	80 77
Mt. Carmel.....	.....	489	489	490	1	3	5	8	.....	5	5	32000 00	.....	1	150 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	1	9	6	23	190	12 50	1 05	3 71	17 26
Westville	1	293	294	302	12	3	24	4	5	6	4	1500 00	.....	1	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	15	100	5 00	.....	5 20	.....	.....	10 20
Caseyville.....	.....	466	466	496	10	17	57	8	6	5	5	3000 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	45	7	30	250	.....	2 00	4 20	15 00	21 20
Adams	3	340	343	417	7	9	90	1	6	3	3	2200 00	.....	1	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	42	1	9	150	10 15	4 35	2 90	.....	17 40
Wesson.....	.....	624	614	504	19	41	40	12	4	2	2	3000 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	60	2	35	321	93 00	29 66	7 23	.....	129 89
Beauregard.....	.....	257	257	227	27	10	7	4	22	.....	4	3300 00	.....	.....	.....	220 00	300 00	.....	.....	2	54	3	16	153	15 60	.....	6 50	.....	22 10
Providence.....	2	373	375	340	32	28	25	2	2	5	4	3000 00	1	500 00	700 00	50 00	1	28	3	18	100	20 00	14 30	5 15	39 45
Total	15	6456	6471	6291	218	410	580	159	81	57	54	55200 00	535 00	13	12350 00	1900 00	1329 40	4200 00	56 50	21	521	53	322	2776	627 98	187 88	92 76	34 15	919 77
Total last year ..	20	5188	6078	6955	59	359	345	118	72	55	54	59000 00	545 70	16	14300 00	76767 00	6797 15	10500 00	100 85	6	190	47	257	2353	600 45	200 35	82 21	101 38	1105 84
Increase.....	1268	393	596	159	51	235	41	9	2	15	331	6	65	423	27 53	10 55
Decrease	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3800 00	10 70	3	1950 00	74867 00	5467 75	6300 00	44 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 44	67 23	186 07

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Natchez Jefferson Str	330	330	344	3	7	24	9	1	1	15000 00	1	2500 00	280 35	8800 00	2500 00	1	47	1	22	135	137	32	100 00	7 35	244 67			
Natchez W Chapel	164	164	158	9	17	20	1	1	1	1600 00	1	1655 00	720 00	1000 00		1	40	1	13	127	22	00	15 05	2 65	39 70			
Washington	114	114	93	4	21	4	3	3	4	9700 00	1	500 00	40 00	123 00	500 00	7 50	4	4	23	175	45	00	7 45	3 75	56 20			
Fayette	421	421	387	27	12	5	29	11	4	5300 00	1	2000 00	638 00				4	4	23	175	45	00	7 45	3 75	56 30			
Barlow	407	407	408	2	15	18	11	5	4	3100 00	1	1500 00	25 00				3	14	110	18	00	15 00	4 00	37 00				
Roxie	351	351	341	4	21	15	5	11	5	3500 00	1	600 00	200 00	70 00			2	50	6	25	135	40	00	5 00	8 40			
Amite	2	421	423	298	39	98	14	3	29	8 8	2500 00	3	1200 00	400 00			7	33	200	15	00	1 55	5 50	22 05				
Gloster	179	179	189	4	10	24	2	4	2	1	2200 00	1	1200 00	20 00	1000 00	15 50	2	10	65	25	37	14 15		39 52				
Centerville	1	264	265	247	13	15	11	10	8	3 2	3000 00	2	1300 00	500 00	100 00	500 00	1	15	3	13	95	30	00		30 00			
Wilkinson	4	468	472	422	50	10	10	10	9	5 4	2000 00	1	300 00	142 50			1	25	4	25	225	20	00		20 00			
Woodville	187	187	184	15	5	17	13	6	1	1	5000 00	1	2500 00	10500 00	137 75	6900 00	214 50	1	32	1	14	117	19	65	28 40	12 00		
Percy Creek	123	123	121	2					3	2	1000 00	1	1700 00	29 05			1	37	1	4	13	2	60		2 60			
Meadville	3	325	328	312	26	5	15	9	11	6 5	5700 00	1	1000 00	11 50			1	18	5	17	200	11	59	15 73	27 32			
Harriston		301	301	357	1	3	60	10	1	5 4	4000 00	1	500 00	40 00			4	20	130	50	00	2 82	1 60	16 00	60 42			
Total	10	4055	4065	3861	197	241	237	115	98	51 47	63600 00	17	18450 00	11240 00	2737 15	97900 00	2737 50	9	264	46	256	1902	481 53	196 87	64 73	16 00	749 23	
Total last year	9	4732	4989	3545	137	125	273	125	70	53 46	61100 00	14	13650 00	10930 00	1476 90	11100 00	118 50	7	215	41	244	1607	406 91	198 75	101 15	9 25	737 46	
Increase	1			316	60	116		28	1	2500 00	3	4800 00	310 00	1260 25	86800 00	2619 00	2	49	5	12	295	74 62			1 88	36 42	6 75	11 77
Decrease		677	924			36	10	2																				
Indebtedness on Parsonages—Natchez, W. Chapel, \$400.; Amite, \$400.; Centerville \$90.; Harriston, \$15.													Damage on Woodville Church, \$7.															

Indebtedness on Parsonages—Natchez, W. Chapel, \$400.; Amite, \$400.; Centerville \$90.; Harriston, \$15. Damage on Woodville Church, \$7.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Moss Point	1	231	232	227	5	7	7	5	2	1	1	5000 00	1	2000 00				1	18	150	31	56	15 12	7 00	89 42	143 10			
Americus		463	463	420	32	25	14	34	11	7	7	2600 00	1	150 00	346 00			6	24	140					19 00	19 00			
Escatawpa	1	382	383	387	11	9	24	27	14	4	4	2500 00	1	600 00	700 00	141 20		4	22	212	33	07	16 82	7 11		57 00			
Biloxi	2	244	246	233	6	12	7	6	3	1	1	2000 00	1	1700 00			1000 00	28 00	1	30	1	12	134	26	86	19 14	1 20	47 20	
Ocean Springs	1	118	118	107	3	12	3	4	2	2	2	2000 00	1	800 00	780 00	765 00	1600 00	35 00			2	15	109	44	00	13 20	5 77	62 97	
St. John		110	110	104		8	2	5	2	3	3	1500 00			25 00			3	15	100	10	00		15 00		25 00			
Whittington	1	524	525	333	189	5	2	36	60	4	3	3900 00	1	400 00	1500 00	2000 00		1	25	7	35	265	50	00	5 50		55 50		
Bay St Louis	2	270	272	201	16	63	8	23	3	4	5	5500 00	1	1500 00	200 00	800 00	1600 00	15 00	1	30	3	17	140	56	00	16 00	11 25	20 00	103 25
Pearlington		226	226	222	1	9	6		2	2		5000 00	1	900 00	190 00			1	10	2	27	192	80	00	40 60		120 60		
Lumberton	1	237	238	213	10	17		3	3	2	2	4000 00	1	800 00	250 00	1975 00	1800 00	30 00	1	40	2	14	180	106	00	25 00		131 00	
Pervis	1	168	169	176	2	6	16	1	1	4	3	1500 00	1	900 00						2	8	75		5 41	6 75		12 16		
Columbia	1	370	371	358	16	9	12	4	4	4	4	2900 00	1	850 00		112 00		3	16	138	41	06	8 00	4 00		56 06			
Hattiesburg	2	388	390	394	4	43	51		2	1	1	2500 00	2	4500 00	716 00	3200 00	60 00	1	30	1	21	231	160	93	93 89	25 25	289 07		
Galloway	1	219	220	190	12	26	8	1	3	5	2	500 00	1	300 00	75 00	45 00		5	15	150			6 87	14 23		21 10			
Ellisville	2	468	470	448	11	42	31	8	6	2	2	7000 00	1080 00	1	800 00	75 00	138 00	4000 00	87 50	1	30	4	24	271	56	63	21 80	2 90	81 33
Vancleve	7	702	709	700	15		6	20	6	9	8	2000 00	1	450 00	2500 00	60 00		5	30	20									
Williamsburg		386	386	384	6		4	3	2	4	4	2300 00	1	50 00	50 00	13 00		5	20	150	10	00		2 00		12 00			
Leaksville		152	152	140	11	1		2	2	5	3	1200 00	1	600 00		306 00		2	6	40	5	00		5 00		10 00			
East Covington		327	327	300	37	7	17	2	14	7	6							3	18	125	12	00				12 00			
Total	23	5985	6007	5537	387	301	218	184	134	71	63	53900 00	1080 00	18	17300 00	6130 00	7632 20	13200 00	255 50	7	195	61	357	3002	620 11	287 35	107 46	128 42	1249 34
Total last year	22	5488	6021	5865	317	292	425	176	72	63	61	58500 00	2068 00	17	14525 00	2330 00	3138 00	10150 00	14 75	5	172	61	347	2920	867 41	180 05	63 03	98 23	1201 83
Increase	1	495			70	9		8	62	8	2		1	2775 00	3800 00	4494 20	3050 00	240 75	2	23		10	82		107 30	44 43	30 19	47 51	
Decrease			14	328		207						4600 00		988 00									247 30						
Indebtedness on Parsonages—Biloxi, \$400.; Pearlington, \$200.; Galloway, \$300.; Ellisville, \$62.																													

Indebtedness on Parsonages—Biloxi, \$400.; Pearlington, \$200.; Galloway, \$300.; Ellisville, \$62.

RECAPITULATION TABLE.

MEMBERS, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY, MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, 1899.

Name of District.	Local Preachers.	No. of Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cer. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	Houses of Worship.			No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Statistics.			No. Epw'th Leagues	No. Epworth League Members	Number Sunday-S. Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars	Amount Collected For Sunday-Schools	Amount Collected For Missions	Amount Collected Children's Day	Amount Collected For Other Objects	Total Am't Raised in Sunday-Schools	
											Number of	Value of	Indebtedness on					Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid	Losses Sustained										
Sea Shore...	23	5985	6007	5537	387	301	218	184	134	71	63	53900 00	1080 00	18	17300 00	6130 00	7632 20	13200 00	255 50	.....	7	195	61	357	3002	620 11	287 35	107 46	128 42	1249 34
Vicksburg...	7	3805	3812	3819	128	87	222	123	50	42	44	89450 00	6000 00	14	17600 00	10315 00	20557 33	12650 00	153 00	.....	5	217	40	242	1937	563 09	118 13	96 02	61 56	837 65
Brookhaven.	15	6456	6471	6291	218	410	580	159	81	57	54	55200 00	535 00	13	12350 00	1900 00	1329 40	4200 00	56 50	.....	21	521	53	322	2776	627 98	187 88	92 76	34 15	919 77
Natchez.....	10	4055	4065	3861	197	241	237	115	98	51	47	53600 00	.....	17	18450 00	11240 00	2737 15	97900 00	2737 50	.....	9	264	46	256	1902	481 53	196 87	64 73	16 00	749 23
Meridian.....	12	5878	5890	5680	203	349	310	118	77	79	66	59775 00	65 00	15	14375 00	26615 00	2430 30	5685 00	120 80	15 00	11	428	62	382	3349	752 58	222 67	89 48	93 76	1157 90
Forest.....	30	7045	7075	6118	307	209	335	247	172	92	77	47405 00	1297 00	18	10850 00	2050 00	5423 20	6000 00	91 00	1500.	10	292	56	337	2757	408 29	87 44	83 02	80 96	669 21
Jackson.....	14	4621	4635	4540	105	275	294	62	44	56	52	81600 00	212 00	14	13350 00	2280 00	1316 25	23300 00	231 00	.....	17	422	39	267	1912	553 31	269 22	96 83	73 00	974 36
Total.....	111	37845	37955	35846	1545	1872	2196	1008	656	448	403	450930 00	9189 00	109	104775 00	60530 00	41425 83	162,935.	3645 30	1515	80	2339	357	2163	17635	4006 89	1369 56	630 30	487 85	6557 46
Total last yr	120	36278	36398	35228	1240	1839	1998	830	506	420	388	451550 00	6223 00	104	94250 00	135912 00	18966 00	69,750.	566 15	.....	57	1790	346	1971	16185	3704 50	1128 88	578 36	670 14	5949 05
Increase.....	...	1567	1557	618	305	.....	198	178	150	28	15	.....	21966 00	5	10525 00	.....	22459 83	93,185.	3079 15	\$1515.	23	540	11	192	1450	302 39	240 68	51 94	.....	608 41
Decrease...	9	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	620 00	.....	.....	75382 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Indebtedness on Parsonages—Sea Shore, \$962.; Natchez, \$905.; Meridian, \$330.; Forest, \$247; Total, \$2,644.
Amount of Damage—Natchez, \$7.; Meridian, \$15.
Collections on Insurance, \$15.

•FINANCIAL TABLES.

FINANCE.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Name of Charge	Presiding Eld.		Pr'chr in Ch'ge		Bishops.		Conf. Cla'm'nts		For. Missions		Dom. Missions		C'h Extension.		Education.		W. F. Miss. Society	W. H. Miss. Society	American Bible Soc. Assessed.	American Bible Soc. Paid.	Other Objects	Total from all Sources
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.				
Jackson 1st Ch	230 00	230 00	1500 00	1500 00	28 00	28 00	125 00	125 00	225 00	225 00	90 00	90 00	80 00	80 00	50 00	50 00	93 00	105 50	20 00	20 00	2296 00	4842 50
" C. St.	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	12 00	10 00	65 00	60 00	105 00	90 00	45 00	40 00	30 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	72 00	58 00	10 00	10 00	14 75	1294 75
Fannin.....	40 00	26 00	300 00	195 00	6 00	10 00	30 00	15 00	50 00	20 00	22 00	13 00	17 00	7 50	10 00	4 00	.....	36 00	5 00	2 00	.....	328 50
Brandon.....	80 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	21 00	33 70	8 00	8 00	640 30	1610 00
Steens Cr.....	80 00	68 00	605 00	500 00	12 00	12 60	55 00	50 00	60 00	50 00	27 00	15 00	25 00	14 00	20 00	6 00	.....	.....	7 00	3 00	10 00	728 60
Madison.....	80 00	80 00	600 00	500 20	10 00	13 00	55 00	55 00	60 00	60 00	27 00	27 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	445 40	1253 40
Canton.....	100 00	65 35	900 00	557 00	15 00	15 00	65 00	65 00	110 00	74 00	50 00	37 00	35 00	26 00	25 00	10 00	11 35	54 70	15 00	5 00	342 70	1263 10
Sharon.....	65 00	48 10	500 00	378 90	10 00	7 80	40 00	15 00	50 00	18 00	22 00	9 00	17 00	6 00	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	6 00	2 00	131 70	613 70
Camdem.....	80 00	61 00	600 00	428 90	10 00	10 00	55 00	20 00	70 00	25 00	27 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	5 00	569 90
Tranquil.....	40 00	30 80	400 00	274 07	6 00	6 25	30 00	12 10	50 00	22 40	22 00	5 00	17 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	1 55	29 80	391 97
Silver Cr.....	80 00	80 00	600 00	650 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	45 00	60 00	45 00	26 00	15 00	25 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	7 00	5 00	225 00	1100 00
Lake City... ..	80 00	48 00	600 00	370 00	10 00	11 00	50 00	20 00	60 00	30 00	26 00	5 09	25 00	2 00	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	7 00	3 00	110 00	609 00
Yazoo City....	210 00	210 00	1200 00	1200 00	25 00	25 00	100 00	100 00	160 00	160 00	90 00	90 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	16 00	16 00	842 87	2723 87
Yazoo Cr.....	50 00	36 40	400 00	291 35	10 00	10 00	40 00	15 00	50 00	10 00	22 00	10 00	25 00	2 50	15 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	*15 00	.....	386 25
Benton.....	70 00	70 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	12 20	60 00	60 00	80 00	70 00	26 00	26 00	25 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	259 50	1129 70
Vaughns.....	40 00	40 00	375 00	381 00	6 00	7 00	35 00	30 35	50 00	27 00	22 00	12 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	4 00	273 65	801 00
Terry.....	75 00	50 90	500 00	339 95	10 00	11 95	40 00	13 00	60 00	12 00	26 00	2 00	25 00	1 00	20 00	1 00	.....	.....	7 00	1 00	84 50	517 30
Total,.....	1500 00	1334 55	11080 00	9586 17	202 00	211 80	955 00	760 45	1360 00	998 40	600 00	436 00	484 00	309 00	365 00	222 00	197 35	287 90	150 00	95 55	5726 17	20163 54
Tot. last yr..	1475 00	1038 80	10330 00	7385 80	225 00	147 70	950 00	500 10	1355 00	624 40	600 00	284 20	511 00	166 10	387 00	126 10	158 35	104 15	.....	88 25	997 42	11980 27
Increase,.....	25 00	295 75	750 00	2200 37	.....	64 10	5 00	260 35	5 00	374 00	.....	151 80	.....	142 90	.....	95 90	39 00	183 75	.....	7 30	4728 75	8183 27
Decrease,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

V'burg C. St..	214 00	214 00	1500 00	1500 00	28 00	28 00	120 00	120 00	188 00	188 00	78 00	78 00	70 00	70 00	42 00	42 00	98 20	.....	23 00	23 00	17126 25	19487 45
South V'burg.	42 00	22 50	300 00	160 00	4 00	2 00	20 00	12 00	32 00	20 00	17 00	10 00	12 00	4 00	8 00	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	25 00	258 50
Rolling Fork..	120 00	92 40	800 00	619 00	12 00	13 20	48 00	18 00	82 00	45 00	37 00	18 00	31 00	10 00	20 00	7 00	.....	.....	11 00	2 50	226 50	1051 60
Anguilla.....	65 00	60 35	500 00	404 00	8 00	8 10	32 00	12 80	61 00	15 25	28 00	7 00	23 00	5 75	18 00	4 50	.....	.....	7 00	1 75	387 55	907 05
Mayersville ..	90 00	85 00	600 00	575 00	9 00	9 00	47 00	45 00	75 00	65 00	30 00	30 00	24 00	17 00	21 00	15 00	.....	.....	8 00	5 00	85 00	931 00
Warren.....	105 00	105 00	625 00	629 35	12 00	12 00	60 00	50 65	100 00	75 00	44 00	30 00	39 00	30 00	22 00	22 00	.....	.....	9 00	8 00	17 75	979 75
Satartia.....	105 00	92 70	600 00	556 45	12 00	12 15	56 00	24 00	101 00	32 65	42 00	20 00	38 00	17 00	22 00	10 00	.....	.....	9 06	9 00	354 55	1128 35
South Warren	74 00	38 40	600 00	260 45	8 00	9 85	40 00	15 00	73 00	10 00	33 00	4 60	27 00	4 65	14 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	23 30	364 40	
Edwards.....	100 00	83 00	800 00	700 00	14 00	14 20	50 00	50 00	90 00	75 00	37 00	30 00	47 00	30 00	22 00	10 00	12 35	.....	10 00	10 00	85 00	1079 35
Bolton.....	107 00	96 60	733 00	675 50	12 00	12 00	56 00	53 70	101 00	79 70	42 00	33 70	39 00	31 70	22 00	17 70	.....	.....	10 00	8 75	88 50	1081 40
Utica.....	120 00	120 00	700 00	700 00	14 00	14 00	64 00	40 00	112 00	68 00	56 00	34 00	48 00	29 00	23 00	14 00	.....	.....	12 00	7 00	207 20	1189 20
Rocky Sprs...	75 00	62 00	500 00	420 00	8 00	8 15	40 00	25 00	71 00	25 00	34 00	15 00	28 00	7 50	15 00	7 50	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	39 50	614 50

Hermanville.	86 00	81 70	600 00	571 80	10 00	10 00	48 00	40 00	82 00	44 70	37 00	22 00	30 00	11 00	20 00	10 00	12 33	20 75	8 00	8 00	115 80	956 09
Flora.....	90 00	90 00	550 00	550 00	10 00	10 75	55 00	36 00	87 00	47 00	38 00	24 00	32 00	16 00	21 00	10 00	27 50	6 00	8 00	5 00	20 00	842 25
Port Gibson..	107 00	107 00	800 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	64 00	64 00	100 00	100 00	45 00	45 00	39 00	39 00	25 00	25 00	87 00	29 00	11 00	.....	185 00	1368 00
Total.....	1500 00	1350 65	10208 00	9121 55	175 00	177 35	800 00	606 15	1355 00	890 30	600 00	401 30	527 00	322 60	315 00	196 70	237 38	55 75	140 00	94 00	18986 90	32238 89
Tot. last yr	1500 00	1159 90	9883 00	8138 05	175 00	176 30	800 00	527 95	1355 00	811 80	600 00	355 25	511 00	236 60	301 00	136 65	347 98	242 08	.....	16 70	1539 98	17514 79
Increase .....	.....	200 75	325 00	983 50	.....	1 05	.....	78 20	.....	78 50	.....	46 05	16 00	86 00	14 00	60 05	.....	.....	.....	77 30	7446 92	20974 10
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 60	186 33	.....	.....	.....	.....

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Meridian, C...	330 00	235 50	1500 00	1200 00	40 00	40 00	184 00	140 00	263 00	222 85	117 00	96 45	100 00	58 00	63 00	35 95	159 40	10 00	32 00	20 80	1434 14	3643 09
Meridian, S S	56 00	37 75	450 00	302 37	6 00	6 00	30 00	15 00	41 00	30 00	19 00	15 00	16 00	7 50	6 20	2 50	10 30	.....	2 00	1 00	30 00	457 40
Meridian, E E.	95 00	96 00	800 00	800 00	12 00	12 00	50 00	50 00	72 00	72 00	32 00	32 00	27 00	27 00	20 00	20 00	25 00	85 00	10 00	10 00	130 00	1359 00
Meridian, W E	125 00	90 00	800 00	577 30	15 00	15 00	65 00	40 00	85 00	68 50	39 00	30 00	35 00	13 90	22 40	9 50	19 05	60 25	12 00	5 00	357 44	1278 44
DeKaib.	100 00	64 00	600 00	401 00	7 50	7 50	56 00	22 50	80 00	20 00	35 00	9 00	30 00	7 50	20 00	4 00	.....	.....	10 00	2 00	12 50	550 00
Binnsville	65 00	51 85	500 00	398 83	8 00	8 01	36 00	36 00	60 00	29 88	23 00	16 00	23 00	4 00	12 00	4 00	.....	.....	3 35	3 35	11 45	563 37
Porterville....	55 00	36 33	345 00	224 70	7 00	7 00	32 00	10 07	44 00	13 50	20 00	12 50	14 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	1 20	1 20	412 08	717 38
Lauderdale. ...	100 00	100 00	500 00	500 00	13 00	13 00	56 00	56 00	80 00	40 00	35 00	18 00	30 00	15 00	23 00	10 00	.....	104 73	10 00	2 50	175 02	1092 25
Vimville.	50 00	38 70	400 00	310 55	7 00	7 00	28 00	10 00	40 00	15 00	18 00	8 00	12 00	4 20	6 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	572 00	965 45
North Kemper	50 00	43 85	350 00	307 15	6 00	6 00	38 00	11 00	40 00	12 00	18 00	7 00	11 00	2 00	9 40	1 45	.....	.....	5 00	.....	49 00	439 45
Ent. & S'wall.	100 00	100 00	700 00	708 00	13 00	13 00	56 00	56 00	80 00	80 00	35 00	35 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	107 60	.....	10 00	10 00	180 40	1340 00
Pachuta	100 00	100 00	605 00	605 00	12 00	12 00	56 00	56 70	75 00	37 50	35 00	10 00	26 00	11 00	19 00	9 00	.....	.....	4 45	2 50	245 10	1088 10
Shubuta	125 00	125 00	800 00	800 00	17 00	17 00	70 00	70 00	110 00	110 00	48 00	48 00	38 00	38 00	28 00	28 00	93 00	.....	12 00	12 00	453 85	1794 85
Mathersville..	64 00	37 30	480 00	287 83	8 00	8 00	40 00	20 00	57 00	22 00	23 00	10 50	20 00	7 00	7 00	2 50	3 20	.....	6 00	2 35	49 00	449 68
Middleton	40 00	31 87	250 00	199 18	5 00	5 00	22 00	6 50	32 00	7 25	14 00	7 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	22 80	284 00
W'boro & S L.	120 00	101 05	800 00	672 72	11 50	11 34	71 00	41 01	102 00	55 00	45 00	25 00	38 00	20 00	27 00	14 00	40 84	.....	12 00	6 00	117 08	1093 70
Wayne Mis.	5 00	.....	90 00	87 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	.....	4 00	2 11	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	42 00	135 11
Winchester. ...	45 00	37 00	355 00	300 00	6 00	6 15	25 00	12 75	36 00	10 70	16 00	5 00	14 00	3 00	14 00	5 25	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	54 05	438 00
Daleville.....	75 00	68 60	500 00	457 35	5 00	5 00	42 00	26 00	60 00	35 00	26 00	17 00	23 00	12 00	14 00	8 00	1 88	.....	7 00	4 00	66 87	701 71
Total	1700 00	1394 80	10825 00	9138 98	200 00	200 00	960 00	678 83	1361 00	883 29	600 00	403 45	501 00	262 10	302 00	175 65	460 27	259 98	150 00	93 70	4414 78	18390 98
Tot. last yr.	1700 00	1357 57	10877 00	8900 19	225 00	225 37	950 00	646 00	1355 00	749 60	600 00	371 72	511 00	256 00	387 00	139 34	619 34	242 47	.....	99 80	1168 90	14893 36
Increase .....	.....	37 23	.....	238 79	.....	.....	10 00	31 83	6 00	133 69	.....	31 73	.....	6 10	.....	36 31	.....	17 51	.....	.....	3245 88	3497 62
Decrease .....	.....	.....	52 00	.....	25 00	25 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	85 00	.....	159 07	.....	.....	6 10	.....	.....

FOREST DISTRICT.

Morton.	80 00	80 00	540 00	540 00	12 00	12 25	45 00	47 50	70 00	72 50	34 00	35 00	20 00	20 50	20 00	20 50	.....	.....	6 00	6 75	130 48	965 48
Forest.....	95 00	91 00	535 00	512 00	13 00	13 00	59 00	24 00	86 00	45 00	38 00	18 00	25 00	12 50	25 00	8 00	7 60	.....	10 00	5 00	505 25	1241 35
Hillsboro.....	50 00	32 50	350 00	226 40	6 00	6 20	28 00	20 00	40 00	25 00	18 00	12 00	13 00	8 00	10 00	6 00	.....	.....	5 00	4 00	148 10	484 20
Walnut Grove	70 00	50 25	520 00	354 50	10 00	10 90	44 00	17 45	64 00	20 00	29 00	4 65	21 00	2 50	18 00	2 50	.....	.....	8 00	65	48 15	511 65
Shiloh.....	70 00	71 00	400 00	408 20	9 00	10 00	40 00	41 50	65 00	71 00	26 00	31 00	18 00	21 50	16 00	18 00	.....	.....	8 00	10 00	780 20	1462 40
Clarksburg. ...	40 00	27 75	170 00	126 40	5 00	5 00	21 00	4 00	33 00	16 00	14 00	5 00	11 00	2 70	10 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	186 85
Trenton.....	65 00	55 50	410 00	350 00	10 00	10 55	40 00	14 00	62 00	35 00	26 00	10 00	17 00	6 00	14 00	5 00	.....	.....	7 00	2 00	.....	513 05
Raleigh.	70 00	37 50	500 00	268 00	10 00	11 65	47 00	11 00	66 00	15 00	30 00	8 50	21 00	5 00	15 00	3 50	.....	.....	8 00	2 00	79 80	441 95
Montrose.	75 00	47 00	500 00	320 00	10 00	10 00	52 00	44 00	61 00	20 00	31 00	10 00	21 00	10 00	20 00	3 00	13 20	9 15	8 00	2 00	.....	507 35
Lake.....	90 00	80 00	600 00	551 80	13 00	13 00	59 00	50 00	86 00	55 00	38 00	20 00	25 00	13 00	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	254 50	1052 30
N'ton & H'kry	110 00	88 00	800 00	616 81	13 00	14 00	75 00	65 00	100 00	85 00	50 00	85 00	27 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	2 25	.....	10 00	6 80	4010 70	4968 56

FOREST DISTRICT.—CONTINUED

Decatur.	65 00	42 50	450 00	285 00	9 00	10 60	40 00	30 00	58 00	29 45	25 00	12 50	18 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	7 00	5 00	350 20	775 25
*Carthage.	80 00	62 25	780 00	617 50	12 00	12 00	54 00	25 00	79 00	25 00	28 00	7 00	23 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	.....	.....	8 00	3 50	81 96	841 21
Chunky.	50 00	38 00	300 00	231 05	6 00	8 00	27 00	12 60	41 00	14 00	17 00	9 00	13 00	7 00	11 00	6 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	443 85
Rose Hill.	80 00	66 05	575 00	474 65	12 00	12 00	50 00	20 00	73 00	44 75	34 00	18 00	21 00	12 00	20 00	11 00	4 50	7 50	8 00	4 50	.....	696 95
Vossburg & H.	135 00	139 00	1080 00	887 50	15 00	16 00	79 00	80 00	134 00	134 00	56 00	56 00	34 00	34 00	32 00	32 00	13 50	.....	15 00	15 00	454 17	1862 17
N'shoba & Mis	75 00	69 00	405 00	372 65	10 00	11 00	40 00	15 80	57 00	28 00	26 00	10 30	21 00	8 30	20 00	7 90	.....	.....	7 00	2 75	324 65	850 35
Indian Mis. ....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	3 60	.....
Tot.	1300 00	1077 30	8976 50	7144 46	175 00	186 15	800 00	521 85	1175 00	734 70	520 00	301 95	347 00	198 00	316 00	163 40	41 05	16 65	135 00	76 55	7168 16	17808 52
Tot. last yr.	1300 00	1075 12	8215 00	6913 57	150 00	118 40	750 00	426 88	1175 00	580 60	520 00	238 85	340 00	143 40	258 00	98 65	39 25	30 40	.....	47 25	1002 22	12759 08
Increase. ....	.....	2 18	761 50	230 89	25 00	67 75	50 00	94 97	.....	134 10	.....	63 10	7 00	54 60	58 00	64 75	1 80	.....	.....	29 30	6165 94	5049 44
Decrease. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Assessment and Salary of Junior Preachers included.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Brookhaven ..	100 00	91 18	900 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	65 00	65 00	100 00	100 00	40 00	40 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	17 50	13 80	..	10 00	6 00	345 42	1427 90
M'gnolia & O.	90 00	63 65	700 00	495 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	65 00	90 00	30 00	47 00	16 00	30 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	508 05	1210 05
Tylertown.	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	11 00	11 00	50 00	40 00	75 00	40 00	35 00	20 00	30 00	14 00	20 00	9 00	.....	.....	7 00	2 00	81 40	792 40
Whitestown ..	40 00	34 60	500 00	432 50	8 00	8 00	30 00	14 00	40 00	19 00	20 00	9 50	20 00	9 25	15 00	6 50	.....	.....	5 00	2 25	732 54	1268 14
McComb City.	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1000 00	16 00	16 00	80 00	80 00	125 00	82 00	55 00	27 00	45 00	18 50	30 00	15 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	612 87	1976 37
Summit.	75 00	62 80	700 00	559 20	11 00	11 00	55 00	35 00	75 00	55 00	35 00	20 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	8 00	5 00	548 40	1326 40
Bogue Chitto.	65 00	59 75	600 00	551 70	11 00	11 00	50 00	31 37	65 00	43 32	30 00	18 00	25 00	15 00	20 00	12 00	.....	.....	10 00	3 50	19 47	764 51
Pleasant Grov	40 00	8 50	405 00	181 95	8 00	8 00	25 00	8 80	40 00	13 85	15 00	4 25	15 00	4 25	10 00	2 75	.....	.....	5 00	1 30	632 95	866 60
Gallman.	55 00	55 00	535 00	535 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	55 00	55 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	130 00	893 00
Hazlehurst.	90 00	76 85	750 00	640 72	11 00	11 20	55 00	46 25	90 00	53 25	40 00	19 00	35 00	14 00	25 00	11 50	2 85	.....	10 00	5 50	176 80	1057 92
Crystal Spr...	100 00	100 00	900 00	900 00	13 00	13 00	60 00	60 00	100 00	100 00	40 00	40 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	33 60	.....	10 00	10 00	222 64	1539 24
Mt. Carmel...	75 00	69 45	445 00	410 10	11 00	11 00	50 00	27 00	75 00	39 00	35 00	19 00	30 00	12 00	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	7 00	3 15	.....	600 70
Westville.	55 00	40 00	500 00	363 30	10 00	10 00	35 00	18 20	55 00	23 00	25 00	10 50	20 00	8 40	15 00	6 30	.....	.....	5 00	4 20	14 50	498 40
Caseyville.	85 00	70 00	581 50	500 00	12 00	12 00	55 00	33 00	85 00	40 00	38 00	15 00	30 00	13 00	20 00	7 00	.....	.....	10 00	3 00	.....	693 00
Adams.	70 00	53 05	500 00	389 10	12 00	12 00	50 00	30 00	70 00	30 00	35 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	20 00	3 65	.....	5 00	7 00	.....	25 00	557 80
Wesson.	90 00	90 00	900 00	900 00	13 00	13 00	60 00	60 00	90 00	90 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	28 56	90 57	10 00	17 00	578 34	1967 47
Beauregard...	35 00	35 00	300 00	302 50	6 00	6 00	25 00	22 40	35 00	22 25	15 00	14 05	15 00	5 85	15 00	6 45	.....	.....	8 00	4 85	27 50	436 85
Providence.	90 00	78 60	600 00	523 80	11 00	11 00	55 00	55 00	90 00	75 00	37 00	25 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	18 55	.....	.....	10 00	8 00	175 00	994 95
Tot.	1355 00	1188 43	11316 50	9984 87	200 00	200 20	900 00	731 02	1355 00	910 67	600 00	367 30	525 00	294 25	360 00	201 20	78 81	95 57	150 00	98 75	4830 88	18871 70
Tot. last yr.	1350 00	1109 33	11276 25	9058 91	200 00	198 85	895 00	671 05	1354 00	859 21	580 00	336 75	491 00	238 36	344 00	151 84	136 95	153 84	.....	101 85	1697 45	21047 79
Increase.	5 00	79 10	40 25	925 96	.....	1 35	5 00	59 97	1 00	51 46	20 00	30 55	34 00	55 89	16 00	49 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	3133 43	.....
Decrease. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 14	58 27	.....	3 10	.....	2176 09

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Natchez, Jeff S	183 00	128 10	100 00	840 00	28 00	28 00	130 00	91 00	177 00	123 90	73 00	51 10	50 00	35 00	50 00	35 00	112 20	50 00	20 00	14 00	680 35	2188 65
W Chap	56 00	25 00	500 00	319 00	8 00	8 00	33 00	22 75	52 00	24 00	23 00	18 00	16 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	2 35	.....	448 70
Washington ..	60 00	52 60	480 00	421 15	10 00	10 00	38 00	20 00	57 00	26 00	27 00	9 00	20 00	5 00	14 00	4 00	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	123 00	677 75
Fayette	117 00	105 50	800 00	739 10	16 00	16 00	86 00	41 00	123 00	53 15	55 00	20 00	37 00	13 00	36 00	14 00	.....	.....	16 00	6 00	758 55	1766 30
Barlow	72 00	45 00	503 00	320 00	12 00	12 00	49 00	20 00	72 00	20 00	32 00	12 00	24 00	5 00	20 00	6 00	.....	.....	10 00	2 00	42 00	484 00
Roxie	62 00	35 35	510 00	350 00	10 00	10 00	39 00	19 50	62 00	31 00	28 00	14 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	7 50	.....	.....	6 00	3 00	52 00	532 35
Amite	70 00	53 25	600 00	456 75	11 00	11 00	48 00	30 00	70 00	35 00	32 00	16 00	21 00	10 50	18 00	9 00	.....	12 00	8 00	4 00	2 20	639 70
Gloster	72 00	50 00	550 00	360 10	10 00	10 00	49 00	44 00	60 00	54 00	30 00	27 00	18 00	16 00	17 00	15 00	.....	.....	10 00	9 00	85 75	670 85
Centerville....	116 00	116 00	650 00	650 00	14 00	14 00	79 00	60 55	112 00	67 00	49 00	30 00	32 00	22 00	33 00	22 00	.....	.....	12 00	10 00	295 90	1287 45
Wilkinson	56 00	34 50	344 00	242 75	7 00	8 00	36 00	6 00	55 00	9 00	27 00	6 00	17 00	5 00	14 00	3 00	.....	.....	6 00	1 55	.....	315 80
Woodville	110 00	110 00	650 00	650 00	15 00	15 00	75 00	60 00	108 00	57 00	45 00	25 00	28 00	15 00	30 00	15 00	20 00	.....	12 00	12 00	435 15	1414 15
Percy Creek..	70 00	42 05	450 00	280 25	10 00	10 00	45 00	15 00	72 00	35 00	30 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	18 00	6 05	.....	.....	9 00	3 00	99 75	496 10
Meadville	76 00	55 20	450 00	326 70	12 00	12 00	53 00	15 80	77 00	22 25	34 00	9 85	23 00	6 60	21 00	6 00	.....	.....	10 00	2 90	105 37	562 67
Harriston.....	80 00	76 00	640 90	600 00	12 00	12 00	40 00	40 00	78 00	65 00	35 00	30 00	27 00	10 00	16 00	9 00	.....	.....	8 00	5 00	78 82	929 82
Tot.	1200 00	928 55	8327 00	6555 80	175 00	176 00	800 00	485 60	1175 00	622 30	520 00	277 95	353 00	158 10	315 00	151 55	132 20	62 00	140 00	81 80	2758 84	12414 29
Tot last yr.	1200 00	942 75	7634 00	5767 45	200 00	167 82	900 00	400 15	1265 00	562 88	560 00	247 95	370 00	127 95	341 00	112 20	5 00	54 60	.....	20 00	1791 35	10971 83
Increase .....	.....	.....	693 00	788 35	.....	8 18	.....	85 45	.....	59 42	.....	30 00	.....	30 15	.....	39 35	127 20	7 40	.....	61 80	967 49	1442 26
Decrease .....	.....	14 20	.....	.....	25 00	.....	100 00	.....	90 00	.....	40 00	.....	17 00	.....	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Moss Point ...	160 00	160 00	1000 00	1201 50	20 00	20 00	76 00	76 00	145 00	145 00	60 00	60 00	45 00	45 00	36 00	36 00	40 00	.....	18 00	18 00	477 00	2278 50
Americus	60 00	57 00	340 00	322 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	7 00	50 00	16 00	20 00	7 00	20 00	6 00	16 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	1 00	403 70	832 70
Escatawpa....	60 00	45 00	400 00	314 64	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	50 00	43 00	20 00	18 00	20 00	18 00	16 00	14 00	.....	5 60	5 00	4 00	181 38	671 92
Biloxi	75 00	70 00	550 00	510 50	7 00	7 00	30 00	20 00	55 00	40 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	15 00	6 00	2 00	9 00	5 00	4 00	.....	698 50
Ocean Springs	50 00	50 00	400 00	406 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	12 00	50 00	14 50	30 00	15 00	25 00	5 00	12 00	.....	263 10	.....	5 00	2 00	725 40	1500 00
St. John.	25 00	13 75	200 00	109 83	4 00	4 00	20 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	12 00	4 05	8 00	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	1 50	26 00	175 10
Whittington..	70 00	70 00	400 00	420 00	8 00	8 00	35 00	25 00	50 00	15 00	20 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	4 00	.....	.....	6 00	2 00	2278 00	2842 00
Bay St. Louis.	100 00	89 10	700 00	623 90	8 00	8 00	60 00	48 00	65 00	52 00	25 00	20 00	22 00	22 00	20 00	16 00	25 00	40 00	7 00	6 00	1029 25	1979 25
Pearlington ..	130 00	100 00	720 00	600 00	11 00	11 00	65 00	65 00	90 00	90 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	250 00	1203 00
Lumberton ...	145 00	131 00	900 00	850 00	12 00	15 00	65 00	65 00	90 00	90 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	2693 00	3944 00
Purvis	60 00	42 53	400 00	351 22	7 00	7 00	32 00	22 00	50 00	32 35	25 00	16 00	12 00	7 00	10 00	6 00	.....	.....	4 00	2 65	.....	486 75
Columbia	105 00	76 00	515 00	305 00	10 00	10 00	55 00	14 00	70 00	24 00	30 00	10 00	25 00	7 50	16 00	4 00	.....	.....	8 00	2 50	242 06	697 06
Hattiesburg ..	170 00	171 10	1200 00	1207 90	20 00	20 10	75 00	75 00	140 00	173 04	60 00	60 00	45 00	45 00	35 00	35 00	76 40	5 20	19 00	19 00	1548 66	3436 30
Galloway	60 00	46 00	400 00	310 45	5 00	5 00	30 00	16 71	40 00	21 20	20 00	10 56	15 00	7 92	14 00	7 39	.....	.....	4 00	2 11	75 00	498 34
Ellisville	130 00	110 70	800 00	731 50	12 00	12 00	70 00	70 00	102 00	102 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	.....	.....	12 00	12 00	321 00	1589 20
Vancleave	70 00	60 00	290 00	.....	8 00	8 00	45 00	36 00	70 00	56 00	30 00	24 00	26 00	20 00	15 00	12 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	130 00	662 00
Williamsburg	50 00	33 25	400 00	265 63	8 00	8 00	35 00	13 65	50 00	19 50	25 00	9 75	15 00	5 85	12 00	4 65	.....	.....	5 00	1 00	73 60	434 88
Leaksville....	40 00	30 30	270 00	212 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	5 00	32 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	1 30	17 00	290 60
Et. Covington.	40 00	23 00	310 00	179 00	6 00	6 00	22 00	20 00	36 00	36 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	5 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	374 00	658 00
Tot.	1600 00	1378 70	10195 00	8921 07	175 00	178 00	800 00	615 36	1265 00	984 59	560 00	425 31	418 00	300 32	315 00	216 04	143 40	322 90	135 00	101 06	10845 05	24878 10
Tot last yr.	1600 00	1299 98	10207 00	8200 62	175 00	154 10	800 00	596 45	1175 00	778 00	520 00	355 10	367 00	210 15	301 00	149 20	25 00	669 57	.....	101 25	1166 47	18268 72
Increase .....	.....	78 72	.....	720 45	.....	23 90	.....	18 91	90 00	206 59	40 00	70 21	41 00	90 17	14 00	66 84	18 40	.....	.....	.....	9628 58	6611 28
Decrease .....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	346 67	.....	.....	19	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION TABLE. **FINANCE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, 1899.**

Name of District	Presiding Eld.		Pr'chr in Ch'ge		Bishops.		Conf. Cla'm'nts		For. Missions		Dom. Missions		C'h Extension.		Education.		W. F. Miss. Society	W. H. Miss. Society	American Bible Soc. Assessed.	American Bible Soc. Paid.	Other Objects	Total from all Sources
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.				
Sea Shore.....	1600 00	1378 70	10195 00	8921 07	175 00	178 00	800 00	615 36	1265 00	984 59	560 00	425 31	418 00	300 32	315 00	216 04	143 40	322 90	135 00	101 06	10845 05	24878 10
Vicksburg.....	1500 00	1350 65	10208 00	9121 55	175 00	177 35	800 00	606 15	1355 00	890 30	600 00	401 30	527 00	322 60	315 00	196 70	237 38	55 75	140 00	94 00	18986 90	32238 89
Brookhaven...	1355 00	1188 43	11316 50	9984 87	200 00	200 20	900 00	731 02	1355 00	910 67	600 00	367 30	525 00	294 25	360 00	201 20	78 81	95 57	150 00	98 75	4830 89	18871 70
Natchez.....	1200 00	928 55	8327 00	6555 80	175 00	176 00	800 00	485 60	1175 00	622 30	520 00	277 95	353 00	158 10	315 00	151 55	132 20	62 00	140 00	81 80	2758 84	12414 29
Meridian.....	1700 00	1394 80	10825 00	9138 98	200 00	200 00	960 00	678 83	1361 00	883 29	600 00	403 45	501 00	262 10	302 00	175 65	460 27	259 98	150 00	93 70	4414 78	18390 98
Forest.....	1300 00	1077 30	8976 50	7144 46	175 00	186 15	800 00	521 85	1175 00	734 70	520 00	301 95	347 00	198 00	316 00	163 40	41 05	16 65	135 00	76 55	7168 16	17808 52
Jackson.....	1500 00	1334 55	11080 00	9586 17	202 00	211 80	955 00	760 45	1360 00	998 40	600 00	436 00	484 00	309 00	365 00	222 00	197 35	287 90	150 00	95 55	5726 17	20163 54
Total.....	10155 00	8652 98	70928 00	60452 90	1302 00	1329 50	6015 00	4399 26	9046 00	6024 25	4000 00	2613 26	3155 00	1844 37	2288 00	1326 54	1290 46	1100 75	1000 00	641 41	54730 78	144766 02
Total last yr..	10820 40	9025 72	69557 50	54364 59	1350 00	1188 22	6045 00	3768 58	9034 00	4966 49	3980 00	2189 82	3001 00	1368 46	2319 00	913 98	1454 47	1447 51	.....	567 70	9363 79	107436 02
Decrease.....	.....	.....	370 50	6088 31	.....	141 28	.....	630 68	12 00	1057 76	20 00	423 44	154 00	465 91	.....	412 56	.....	.....	.....	73 71	45366 99	37330 00
Increase	665 40	372 74	.....	.....	48 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00	.....	144 01	346 76	.....	.....	.....	.....